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David Roe m. Mary - - - -

John Roe m. **-----

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Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

1. David Roe, an early settler at Flushing, Long Island, died there between Dec. 26, 1702, when he made his will, and July 12, 1707, when it was proved. Owing to the destruction of the Flushing records by fire in 1789 the year in which he became a resident is unknown, but it was probably about 1666. He was certainly there by Oct. 9, 1675, when a rate or tax list was made. His taxable property was listed as follows:

Landes 16

madoes 06

oxen and boles 02

cowes 06

thre yer oldes 01

to yere oldes 02

yerlinges 01

swine 06

shope 16

(Documentary History of New York, vol.2 page 460).

Sept. 29, 1683 another rate list was made from which it appears that he was taxed on the following real and personal property.

Upland acres 20
Meadow acres 15
Horses 1
Oxen 4
Cowes 6
3 yere olds 3
2yere olds 5
1 yere olds 7
swine 2
sheep 20

(Documentary History of New York, vol.2, page 516).

In 1698, when the Provincial Census of New York was taken, the David Roe household consisted of himself, his wife Mary, daughter Mary, and a negro named Sam.

The following abstract of David Roe's will was published in the Collections of the New York Historical Society for 1892, page 443:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, David Roe, of Flushing in Queens County, being weak and indisposed of body. I leave to my son, Nathaniel Roe, all my housing, lands and meadows in the town of Flushing, and my great cedar chest, which stands in my eastward room; and ½ of the provisions, cider, corns, etc., and he is to pay ½ of the funeral expenses. I leave my son John Roe L20, and my negro boy, Sam, and the other half of the provisions. cider, corn etc. To Elizabeth,Patience, and Mary the children of my daughter Elizabeth Totens Tatem, deceased, L10 each. I make my son, Nathaniel Roe, sole executor, and my friends, Samuel Bowne and Francis Doughty, executors in Trust

Dated December 26, 1702. Witnesses, Henry Taylor, Jonathan Thorne, James Clement."

Some items in the original will were omitted in the above abstract. To his daughter, Mary Smith, he gave his Negro girl, Hannah. He mentioned his carpenter's tools, from which it appears that he was both carpenter and farmer. From his will and the rate lists it is evident that he was in good circumstances. Only six persons in Flushing paid a higher tax in 1683.

He did not mention his wife Mary in his will. She was living in August, 1698, when the census was taken; died evidently, before Dec. 26, 1702, when her husband made his will.

Children probably all born in Flushing, L.I.:

1. Elizabeth[2], b, say about 1668; m. about 1688, Samuel Tatem ~~ob~~ Tatum. They had four ch. who were living in 1698. She d. Dec. 4, 1699, according to the records of the Society of Friends. Presumably, she became a member. He m.(2) Dec. 13, 1701, Mary Southwick of Rhode Island. She was probably the Mary Southwick, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Boyce) Southwick, b. in November 1664 at Salem, Mass.

II. Nathaniel b. say abt. 1670; m. (1) about 1694 Elizabeth ----; m. (2) widow Mercy (----) Price, whom he mentioned in his will, dated May 25, 1726, proved August 2, 1738.

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III. John, b. say about 1672; m. (1) -----; m.(2) Grace (----) Ward, widow.

IV. Mary, b. say about 1677; m. --- Smith. She was single in Aug, 1698, when the New York Provincial

census was taken; was called Mary Smith in her father's will, Dec. 26, 1702.

2. John[2] Roe, son of David and Mary (---) Roe, was probably born in Flushing, Long Island, about 1672. He removed to Gloucester County, New Jersey, shortly after his first marriage. He received money and a Negro boy, Sam, by will of his father, Dec. 26, 1702. Presumably, he had received a portion of his share of his father's estate before his removal to New Jersey. The early land records of New Jersey furnish information about his holdings. The following records are from the New Jersey Archives, First Series, volume 21:

1696 Oct. 5, Deed: Isaac Wood of Woodbury Creek, Glocester Co., yeoman, to John Roe of Long Island, N.Y., yeoman, for 190 acres with allowance for Salem highway and a 10 a. of meadow, inherited from his brother Jonathan Wood junior and Joseph Wood, lying on Timber Creek, now Glocester River.

1696 Oct. 1 Deed. John Reading of Glocester, yeoman, to John Roe of Long Island, yeoman, for 100 acres in W.J., to be taken up as part of one full share of W.J., bought of Samuel Robeson Sept. 2, 1696.

1697-8 March 1. Deed . Thomas Taper, husbandman, to John Roe, yeoman, both of Glocester Co., for 100 acres in said Co., adjoining grantee, bought of John Reading September 10, 1696.

1698 Sept. 29, Deed. Thomas Gardiner of Burlington, yeoman, to John Roe of Glocester Co., yeoman, for 1-10 of a share of W.J.

From the above deeds it appears that John Roe "of Long Island" moved to Gloucester County, New Jersey, between Oct. 1, 1696 and March 1, 1697/8.

The following abstract of his will was published in the New Jersey Archives, First Series, vol. 23, p.392:

1711 Aug. 10. Roe, John, of Gloucester Township, yeoman; will of. Wife Grace. Children - John, Benjamin, Uriah, Deborah Susanna, Henry, David, Jemima, wife's daughter Sarah Ward. Home farm on the Queen's Road, land on East Branch of Timber Creek, bought of Isaac Wood, 100 a. not yet taken up and reversion of 1-10 of a share of W.J. Personal property. Executors - the wife, John Hedger and Joseph Tomlinson. Witnesses - Samuel Ward, Hannah Ward, Hannah Ward of dedford, Joseph Tomlinson. Proved March 12, 1711-2

1711 Oct.9. Inventory of the personal estate, L 44. 13.8; made by Arthur Powel senior and Ralph Sutton.

John Roe's wife, Grace, mentioned in his will, was his second wife. Her first husband, William Ward of Upton, Gloucester County, died before Aug. 21, 1702, when the inventory of his estate was taken. Administration of his estate was granted to his brother Israel Ward, Sept. 1, 1702, the widow refusing to act.

John Roe appointed John Hedger as one of his executord. John Hedger's son Joseph had a son John who was called "a relation" by David Roe, son of John, in his will, Feb. 14, 1783.

The first John Hedger was a resident of Upton in Gloucester County, New Jersey, by Aug. 15, 1695, when land bought of Isaac Wood was recorded to him. (New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. 21, p. 683). Oct. 5, 1695, John Roe had land recorded to him bought of the same Isaac Wood. John Hedger's previous residence is not stated in New Jersey records. He may have been related to

the Hedgers of Long Island. Joseph Hedger of Flushing, Long Island, had a son Uriah and John Roe had a son Uriah, an unusual name. John Hedger had a son Joseph, as above mentioned. Joseph Hedger of Flushing may have been a brother of John Hedger of Gloucester County, New Jersey.

Grace Roe, widow of John Roe, moved to Evesham, Burlington County, New Jersey, where she died before Jan. 25, 1758, when David Roe of Gloucester Township, Gloucester County, signed bond as administrator of her estate. No relationship was expressed in the ## record.

At least three of John Roe's children were born after 1702, when Grace was the Widow Ward. If John Roe's second marriage took place shortly afterward Grace was the mother of the younger children. Owing to the fact that David Roe was not called her son in the probate records it is believed that he was her stepson. If this theory is correct John Roe's first wife was the mother of all of his children. That she was a sister or near relative of John Hedger seems probable.

Children all living in 1711:

3 I. John[3], b. about 1694; m. Elizabeth Siex
II. Benjamin
III. Deborah
IV. Susannah
V. Uriah
VI. Henry, b. in or about 1705; d. Jan. 31, 1750, aged 45 years (gravestone). His death was caused by the small-pox. He m. (Lic. Feb. 16, 1729) Hannah Cheesman, d au. of Richard Cheesman. After her husband's death she removed to Philad elphia. She was probably the Widow Roe who was buried Nov. 29, 1776 (Records of the Old Swedes' Church, Philadelphia.)

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7. David, b. probably about 1707; m. (1) Elizabeth (---) Taber, widow of Benjamin Taber of Gloucester Township, Gloucester County (lic. Sept. 6 1738). She d. in 1738. In July, 1767 he secured a license to marry (2) Ursula Hurff. He mentioned in his will, dated Feb. 14, 1783, his wife "Osella" . The will was proved aug. 21, 1784. His inventory was taken Aug. 18, 1784. He called John Hedger "my relation". Hedger received a substantial portion of David's estate. David resided in Gloucester Township and Deptford Township, Gloucester County. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Churches at Woodbury, Balcwood and Berlin, N.J.

VIII Jemima

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3. John Roe, Jr., eldest son of John Roe and his first wife (perhaps Hedger) was born about 1694, in Flushing, L.I. By March 1, 1697/8 the family had removed to Gloucester County, N.J. After his father's death he probably resided with his stepmother for several years and then went to Long Island and married Nov. 10, 1717, at Jamaica, Elizabeth Siex, according to the record. Between Sept. 7, 1718 and Dec. 28, 1719, they removed to Gloucester County, New Jersey, where they remained until 1729, when they settled in Hempstead, Long Island. At Hempstead they attended ST. George's Episcopal Church, where five of their children were baptized.

John died at Oyster Bay, Long Island, before Sept. 30, 1772, when administration on his estate was granted to his son, William (Queen's County, New York, Deeds, Liber C, p.225, reversed). William Cock, whose second wife was Anne Feke,

sister of Mary Feke, William Roe's wife, signed William Roe's bond as administrator.

Children:

I. Charles[4], baptized Sept 7, 1718, at Jamaica, L.I.; d.young

II. Benjamin, b. about 1720, in New Jersey; soldier in French and Indian War; according to the military records he enlisted April 1, 1760; was 40 years of age; was born in Jersey; his height was 5 ft. 3 inches and he was a cordwinder (shoemaker). He m. about 1750, Hannah Kniffen, dau; of Joseph and Hannah Kniffen of Rye, N.Y. In 1795 she was a widow residing with her son Charles in New York City.

III. Charles, bapt; Sept. 21, 1729, at Hempstead, L.I.

IV. Susannah, bapt. Sept 21, 1729 , at Hempstead

V. Mary, bapt. Dec.8,1731 at Hempstead

VII. Elizabeth, bapt. Dec. 8, 1731 at Hempstead ; was of Oyster Bay, L.I. Oct. 7, 1750, when she m. Ephraim, son of William Golden or Golding, b. June 5, 1727; d. Aug.3, 1793. They were married at St. George's Church, Hempstead. She d . Feb. 10, 1778 and was buried in the Underhill Burying Ground at Locust Valley, L.I. He m. (2) Feb.3, 1782, Hannah (Hyde) Frye, widow of John Fry, and dau. of John and Joanna (Bennett) Hyde, b. Dec. 9, 1742; d. in 1805 (gravestone in Underhill Burying Ground)

VII. Samuel, bapt. May 5, 1734, at Hempstead; m. (lic. Sept. 22, 1758) Tamar Haynes; resided in Westchester County, N.Y.; d. before May 25, 1761, when administration was granted to widow "Thamer."

VIII. John, b. in or about 1737; soldier in French and Indian War, enlisted April II, 1760; was 23 years of age; was born on Long Island; his height was 5ft. 8 inches and he was a "taylor." He probably d. during the war. He mentions his mother "Betty Roe" in his will May 22, 1760.

IX William, b. probably about 1739; m. Mary Feke

4. William Roe, youngest son of John and Elizabeth (Siex or Sikes) Roe, was probably born about 1739 on Long Island. There is no record of his baptism at Hempstead. From this fact it is inferred that he was born at Oyster Bay. He married Mary Feke or Feake of Oyster Bay (marriage license March 24, 1764). She was a daughter of Charles and Catherine (Tillear or Tilley) Feke and was born October 20, 1743. Mary's grandfather was a Baptist preacher and she was probably a member of this church. William Roe was baptized June 13, 1773. The meetings of the local Baptist Society were held occasionally at his house in Lattingtown, Oyster Bay.

Serg. William Roe was a patriot and in 1777 and afterward furnished secret information to aid the American Cause until this fact was revealed to the

enemy and he was obliged to flee for his life. At that time the British were in control of Long Island. May 4, 1782 he came to Oak Neck, Long Island, under a flag of truce and on May 7, 1782 took his wife and children to "ye main shore." The temporary residence of the Roe family was probably at or near Stamford, Conn. He was taken prisoner Dec. 11th, 1782, by the Hessian hirelings of the British Army and probably remained a prisoner until the close of the war in 1783.

In 1787 he lived in what is now Mason County, Ky. He was one of the numerous persons who signed a petition that Mason County be set off from Bourbon County. The County seat of Boubon County was Paris, making it necessary for the petitioners "to pass through dangerous Indian Country." Mason County was established in 1788.

William Roe bought 100 acres of Charles Pelham and Isabella, his wife, Feb. 10, 1791. This land was on the north fork of the Licking River. He sold this land Sept. 28, 1796; his wife Mary signed with him. His name appears in later land transactions.

He was appointed constable of Mason County, May 27, 1789. The Washington Mirror, published in Mason Co. mentions William Roe as an auctioneer in the paper for April 21, 1798 and in some later issues.

In 1810 he and his wife were living, according to census records. He was described as a shoemaker and the owner of five slaves. They were not mentioned in the 1820 census of Mason County and there is no record relating to the settlement of

his estate. Perhaps they moved to Ohio.

Children, probably all born at Oyster Bay:

1. Sarah, or Sallie, b. Aug. 31, 1767; m.(1) William Arms, by whom she had four daughters; m (2) after 1800, probably as his second wife, James Corwin. She d. in Lebanon, Ohio in 1852, age 85 years (gravestone in Baptist Graveyard)

ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1769; m. about 1786, Thomas Sloo, son of William and Charity (Benson) Sloo. They lived near the town of Washington in Mason County, Kentucky for several years and then moved to Cincinnati. They afterward located at Shawneetown, ILL where he was Register of the U.S. Land Office. Their son, Thomas Sloo, Jr. b. April 5, 1790 at or near Washington, Mason Co. Ky. was a candidate for Governor of Ill. in 1826.

5 iii Charles b. Sept. 27, 1771; m. Barsheba Watson (see later)

iv. John, b. Sept 6, 1775; d. Feb. 1, 1851 without issue. According to a relative his wife was Ruth Thompson. He was postmaster at Maysville, Ky.

v. Jacob, b. May 2, 1776; a stone mason; d. in or near Maysville, Ky. June 8, 1843; m. Dec. 29, 1797, Margaret Dye, dau. of John and Anne Dye of Mason County, Ky. She d. Oct. 10, 1845, age 65 and 7 month

vi. Daniel, b. Aug. 26, 1778, went from Mason County, Ky. to Lebanon, Ohio, where he studied law. He m. (1) (lic. Dec. 24, 1807) Martha Eleanor Lagley, daughter of Thomas and Ann(Floyd) Longley. They were married in or near Lebanon. They removed to Saint Genevieve, Mo. but soon returned to Lebanon. In 1819 they became residents of Cincinnati, Ohio where he was a member of the bar in good standing. He also served as minister of the Swedenborgian or New Jerusalem Church. Finally he removed to Dayton, Ohio where he died between Jan 1, 1842 and April 23, 1842. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order. His first wife died in 1823. His second wife, Emily Smith, d. after the birth of a child. He m. (3) about 1825 Mary Mason of Cincinnati.

viii Catherine, b. May 23, 1785; m John Forman, Nov. 21, 1803 in Mason Co., Ky. She d in Washington, D.C.

5 Charles (5) Roe, son of William and Mary (Feke) Roe, was born September 27, 1771, probably in Lattingtown, Oyster Bay Township, Long Island; in or about 1787 the family moved to Mason County, Ky. where he married Feb. 10, 1794, Barsheba Watson, born May 23, 1778. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary (----) Watson.

October 25, 1796, he bought a farm of 100 acres of George Stockton and Rachel, his wife. The land is described as on the North Fork of the Licking River. About 1804 he removed to Ohio and settled near Dayton, Aug. 23, 1815 he sold his land near Dayton and removed to Wayne Co. Ind.

May 8, 1816, he bought land several miles southwest of Hagerstown in Wayne Co. His next move was to St. Joseph Co. Ind. before Aug. 10, 1835, when he bought a farm about five miles north of South Bend. He died Aug. 18, 1838. His wife died Aug. 13, 1838. They were buried on their farm.

Charles Roe died intestate. His son, William, was appointed administrator. He had disposed of a considerable portion of his propert during his lifetime by gifts to his children, probably at marriage or soon after.

Like his father and grandfather he was a farmer and shoemaker. He was described by his grandson, Charles B. Roe of Arlington, Iowa as about five feet nine or ten inches in height and his weight was about 150 pounds. His hair was black. In accordance with the custom of his time he wore knee breeches. He was quick and active in his movements and a great worker. In one day he made thirty sugar troughs and a pair of shoes and attended a barn raising in the afternoon.

His wife was "heavy-set" weighing perhaps from 160 to 170 pounds. She was somewhat inclined to take life easy, but was a good housekeeper. In those days people rode horseback to church and other places. She had a fine black horse which was kept for her exclusive use.

Children:

i. Mary (6) b. April 23, 1795; m. Dec. 13, 1814 James Strode, b. Oct. 24, 1790, son of Serg. Samuel and Ann (watson) Strode of Mason County, Ky. They settled near Hagerstown, Ind. He died Dec. 29, 1860; she d. Feb. 26, 1872. They were buried in the Olive Branch Church Cemetery, northeast of Hagerstown.

ii. William, * b. Dec. 24, 1796; m. in 1817, Mary Martindale, daughter of John and Mary(Burns) Martindale, b. Jan. 18, 1800 in So. Carolina. He d. Feb. 12, 1873 in Eads Grove, Delaware Co. Iowa. She d. April 26, 1869. Their gravestonesare in the Greeley, Iowa Cemetery.

iii. Mahala, b. Aug. 23, 1788; m. June 19, 1817, James Wilcox; resided near Hagerstown; no issue. She was a religious leader and a capable public speaker.

iv. Eli, b. July 25, 1800; m. in 1819, Margaret Martindale, dau. of John and Mary (Burns)(Mary and Margaret were sisters and m. brothers) Martindale, b. Jan. 30, 1803, in Warren Co. Ohio. She d. Jan. 28, 1870 at Buchanan, Mich. He d. there Jan. 1, 1883.

6 v. Watson, b. April 23, 1802; m. Eleanor Platts (see below)

vi. Louise, b. --; m. Dec. 20, 1821, Charles Conaway. They were membersof the Olive BranchMethodist Church north of Hagerstown.

vii. Daniel, b. Oct. 15, 1807; m. May 22, 1828 (family record) or June 9, 1828 (Wayne Co, records), Martha Runyan, dau. of Peter and Mary (Crum) Runyan. She was born June 10, 1809; d. Nov. 12, 1873. He d. Oct. 7, 1863 in Forest Hill, Kansas.

viii. Charles, b. July 21, 1809; m. Feb. 4, 1828, Katherine Ann Runyan sister of Martha. She was b. Aug. 18, 1813; d. April 19, 1898. He d. May 6, 1863, near Madrid, Iowa.

ix. Emma, b. March 14, 1811; m. Nathan Hatfield. He was b. Nov. 9, 1804; d. Mar. 5, 1875. She d. Jan. 17, 1881 near South Bend, Ind.

x. Harrison, b. Mar. 13, 1813; m. April 19, 1833 (family records) or April 14, 1833, (Wayne Co. records) Sarah Street, dau. of John and Rachel (---) Street She was b. Nov. 9, 1816; d. Oct. 21, 1876. He d. Feb. 17, 1884. Resided near Kokoma, Ind.

xi. Barsheba, b. 1817; m. John Gordon, son of Robert and Ellen (McGary)Gordon. He was b. 1813; d. Jan. 1892. She d. 1899, near Argos, Ind. They were buried in the Reister Cemetery in Fulton Co. Ind.

xii. James W. b Aug. 3, 1820; m. Oct. 17, 1841, Mary Ann Lamb, dau. of Thomas and Amassa (Adamson)Lamb. She was b. Aug.5 1822, in Chatham Co. N. Carolina d. Nov. 16, 1902 in Louisville, Ky. He d. Aug.9, 1882 at Newcastle, Ind.

6. Watson (6) Roe, son of Charles and Barsheba (Watson) Roe, born April 23, 1802 near Maysville, Mason Co., Ky. married Nov. 23, 1820 in Wayne Co., Ind. Eleanor Platts, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Keen) Platts, born Sept. 21, 1802 in Cumberland County, New Jersey. In 1818 the Platts Family resided near Hagerstown, Ind. probably four or five miles from the Roe farm. After their marriage they resided in Wayne County, Ind. for about thirteen years and then removed to Berrien County, Mich. and settled near the town of Buchanan. In 1851 they removed to Iowa and lived in Polk County for several months. February 26, 1852 Mr. Roe bought a farm containing 160 acres about three miles north of Manchester, in Delaware County, Iowa and moved his family there. There was fine spring on the farm. He diedJan 13,18 on the farm which had been sold to his son-in-law, Charles Oscar Torrey. He was buried in the Mead Cemetery north of Manchester. Mrs. Roe died Nov. 16, 1868 in Manchester at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Torrey. The family residence was at the corner of S. Brewer and Marion Streets. She was buried in the Mead Cemetery near her husband. Afterward, by agreement of their children, their gravestones and remains were removed to Oakland Cemetery in Manchester and placed in the Torrey lot.

Mr Roe was a farmer and very methodical and business-like in keeping his accounts and records. He was chosen as one of the trustees of Delaware

County's Delaware Township in 1856, '57, '58 and 1860. He was in good circumstances and distributed most of his estate to his children during his lifetime.

Children:

i. Lawson Allen, b. Aug. 21, 1821 in Wayne Co. Ind.; m. Mar. 13,1843 in Berrien Co. Mich. Susan Almira Knight, dau. of Rev. Wm. and Lovey(Post) Knight, b. Oct. 18, 1823, in Vermont. They removed to Delaware Co., Ia. where Mr. Roe was a farmer near Manchester and a merchant in Manchester where he d. Feb. 10, 1893, and was buried in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Roe went to Cleveland to reside with her daughter, Mrs. James R. Post. She d. there May 17, 1893 and was taken to Manchester for burial.

ii. Rebecca Platts, b. July 23, 1823, in Wayne Co. Ind. m. Nov. 20, 1847, in Berrien Co., Mich. John Cutts, son of Mary(Mirmack) Cutts and Jogn Cutts, b. April 7, 1822, in Lincolnshire, England. He came to America in 1835. His wife d. April 17, 1850 and was buried in Buchanan Mich. She had no children. He m. (2) her cousin, Mary Roe Nov. 20, 1850. She d. Jan.2, 1873 in Honey Creek Township, Delaware Co., Ia. and was buried in Greeley, Iowa. He m. (3) Dec.21, 1874, at Hampden, Ohio, Esther Radcliffe, b. there July 5, 1845, dau. of William & Margaret

Radcliffe. He d. March 28, 1895 at Hampden.

iii. Charles B., b. Nov. 3, 1825, in Wayne County, Ind.
m. March 6, 1845, in Berrien County, Mich., Sarah Murphy, b. Oct. 19, 1825 in Wayne,Co. dau. of William & Elizabeth (Beeder) Murphy. They removed to Delaware County, Iowa and from there to Clayton County, Ia. in 1854. He bought a fine farm northwest of Strawberry Point, where he resided for many years. After retiring from farming he moved to Arlington, Iowa where Mrs. Roe died May 4, 1904. He then made his home with his dau., Mrs. George Hill of Arlington. He d. Dec. 10, 1910 in Strawberry Point, Iowa while there on a visit at the hotel home of his dau. Mrs. Jacob Frazier Nace. Mr. and Mrs Roe were buried in the Strawberry Point Cemetery. They were active members of the Christian Church at Arlington.

iv. Mary Ann, b. March 10, 1829 in Wayne County, Ind.
m. April 25, 1851, her cousin, Henry Harrington Roe, son of William and Mary (Martindale) Roe. She d. Nov. 27, 1853 at Delhi, Iowa and was buried in a family cemetery on the farm of her husband's father in Eads Grove, Delaware Co. Ia. Her remains were afterward taken to Manchester, Ia. and re-interred in the Torrey lot in Oakland Cemetery. Henry Harrison Roe married (2) Oct. 14, 1855, Elizabeth Oglesby, dau of Jacob

Oglesby, b. April 28, 1838 in Ohio. He d. Oct. 9, 1916, buried in Park Falls, Wisc.

v. Baby boy; d. at birth

vi. Jonathan Platts, b. Feb. 25, 1831 in Wayne County, Ind. m.(1) about 1851 Edith Adel Jarvis. She had no children. After her death he m. (2) Mar. 3, 1864 at Epworth, Iowa, Sarah Francès Wilmott, dau. of Robrt b. Aug. 25, 1843 in Illinois. They removed from Manchester Iowa to Marcus Iowa where he d. Oct. 3, 1909 leaving a large estate. Mrs. Roe d. Feb. 14, 1913, at Marcus. Members of this family were active supporters of the Christian Church in Marcus.

vii. Louisa, b. (---) d. aged 2 yrs.

viii. Eleanor Whitaker, b. Nov. 29, 1835, near Buchanan, Berrien Co. Mich.; m. Sept. 19, 1856, in Delaware Co. Ia. Ira Fleming, farmer and carpenter, a Canadian by birth. He was the son of Ira and Jane Fleming, b. Apr.2 1851 and Mrs. Fleming d. Sept 4, 1859 and was buried in the Mead Cemetery, north of Manchester, Ia. Her remains were afterward re-interred in the Torrey lot in Manchester.Mr. Flemingm. (2) Samantha Toney. After her death he m. (3) Sarah F. (Weatherford) Dixon, a widow. He d. at Moose River, Province of Quebec, Canada Feb. 27, '91.

ix. Angeline, b. ; d. aged 2 years.

x. Susan Almira, b. Feb. 23, 1841, near Buchanan, Mich.; went to Iowa with her parents in 1851; m. Nov.5, 1859, at her father's home, north of Manchester, Ia. Charles Oscar Torrey, son of Almon and Lois (Cheney)

Torrey, b. July 8, 1836, in Pavilion, Genesee Co. N.Y. In 1862 he enlisted in Company F, 27th Iowa Regiment as a soldier in the Civil War. He was soon chosen as a Corporal and was promoted to sergeant. He was wounded April 9, 1864, in the battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana.

Before the war he was a farmer. After returning home at the close of the war he removed to Manchester, where he was in business for many years. He was a grocer, for a few years; afterward a furniture dealer and undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey removed to Clermont Florida where she died ~~March 5, 1921~~ Nov. 20, 1920 at the Florida Sanitarium at Orlando. He died March 5, 1921. They were buried in the Torrey lot in Manchester. They were active members of the Methodist Church. Before they removed to Manchester they were adherents of the Christian Church.

xi. George Washington, b. in 1844; lived three days.

Children of Charles B. and Sarah (Murphy) Roe

1. Louisa Jane b. Jan. 9, 1846 near Buchanan, Mich. removed to Iowa with parents. m. Aug. 19 1860 to William H. Nace, b. March 11, 1841. Louisa d.march 31, 1896 at Arlington, Ia. b. in Strawberry Point Cemetery. He d. Oct 22, 1933 at Arlington, b. Strawberry Point
children: Dora, Will, Myra, Elfie

2. John Albert Roe b. Sept. 1, 1847 near Buchanan, Mich. d. Feb. 15, 1848, b. Buchanan, Mich.

3. Mary Ann, b. near BuchananMich. Dec. 16, 1848, removed to Iowa 1851 with parents. m. Jan.3, 1867 George C. Hill b. Dec. 9, 1838. He was a soldier in the Civil War and served nine months in the Andersonville prison. He was there at the time that the spring broke thru the miracle that saved many lives. He died at Arlington, Iowa April 12, 1925 and was b. at Taylorville Cemetery. She d. April 14, 1933 and was b. beside her husband in Taylorville Cemetery near Arlington.
children; Charlie, Rena (M. Howard)
Sadie (m. Harley Prideaux)

4. Sarah Eleanor, b. near Buchanan, Mich. Nov. 8, 1851 moved with parents to Iowa, 1851 ; m. Mar. 12, 1871 to Elias F. Pardee b. Apr; 23, 1849. He d. Oct.2, 1907 at their home near Volga City, Iowa and was b. there. She d. Dec. 26, 1931 and was buried at Volga City.
children: Ernest, Jessie, Fred and Jeanette (Nettie) Jessie m. Fred Chapman Jeanette m. him after sister died.

5. William, b. May 10, 1855 at Strawberry Point; d. a few hours after birth. b. on the farm in Strawberry Point

6. Alma Emaline, b. on farm near Strawberry Point June19, 1856 was m. Nov. 12, 1871 to Jacob Frazier Nace b. Sept. 2, 1851. She d. June 24, 1919 at their home in Strawberry Point, b. in Strawberry Point Cemetery. He d. at Long Beach, Calif. Nov.1, 19 54; b. in Strawberry Point
children: Clarence, (2) Edith (Young)
son daughter

7. Mira Etta, b. Dec. 1, 1858 at Strawberry Point; m. Jan. 2, 1879 Charles M. Massey b. Nov. 28, 1857 He d. June 10, 1927; she d. June 25, 1930 ; both

d. at Glendale, Calif. and were buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

children: Gertrude(Ozier) (2) Miller Ozier
Bertha (Wilson) Lynnb. 1892

8. George Watson b. June 19, 1862; m. Ruby Hoag, dau. of Marion and Luella Wolcott Hoag March 8, 1892. She was b. July 31, 1871 at Strawberry Point, Ia. He died at Glendale, Calif. Dec. 15, 1928; she d. Jan. 1957; both b. at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale

Child: Florence (M. Reynold Wiggins) b. Aug. 24, 1893

9. Charles Oscar, b. May 17, 1867; m. Belle Dora Maxim, dau. of Daniel S. Maxham and Henrietta (Hewett) Maxim. She was b. at Woodstock, Vermont Aug. 4, 1868 She d. at Clermont, Fla. and was b. there,, d July 17, 1928. He m. (2) Sophie E Anderson King March 22, 1932. She d. July 17, 1937. He m. (3) Mary Grace Hutchison Walrath b. at Taylorville, near Arlington Aug, 22 1866. They were m. June 15, 1938 at the Little Brown Church near Nashua, Iowa. He died about 1945.

Child: Floyd b. 1890 m. Cliff ----

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PLATTS

Jonathan Platts m. Elizabeth Johnson

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Moses Platts m. Rachel Garrison

David Platts m. Letitia Gilman

Jonathan Platts m. Rebecca Keen

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

In 1652 Samuel Platts, who settled in Rowley, Mass., brought a letter from England, dated March 29, 1652, and signed by Robert Adkinson. Another letter, dated April 11, 1659, was written at Fixby, Halifax Parish, Yorkshire, England. The first letter was addressed to his "Louing Brother", who was Thomas Atkinson of Concord, Mass. These letters, now in Middlesex County, Mass. files at East Cambridge, have been used in the settling of Thomas Atkinson's estate. The first letter is helpful in determining the time of Samuel Platt's arrival in New England. Presumably, he sailed a short time after the letter was written and reached some Massachusetts port the summer of 1652. He was accompanied by his wife, three children, his sister Sarah, and undoubtedly a relative, Jonathan Platts.

The family name in England was Gaukroger, or Gawkroger. Jonathan Gaukroger, son of John Gaukroger of Soyland was baptized at Rippondem, Sept. 12, 1630. (Elland, Yorkshire, Parish Register, page 300.) Soyland is six miles southwest of Halifax.

Ripponden is in Soyland.

Jonathan Platts probably lived with the Samuel Platts family after their arrival in New England until Jonathan married December 5, 1655, Elizabeth Johnson of Rowley, Mass. (see Johnson)

Elizabeth was an orphan but her brother, John, afterward known as Capt. Johnson, and other relatives lived in Rowley. Before her marriage she lived in the home of the minister, at Rowley, Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, whose second wife whom he married in 1651, was Mary, widow of Thomas Barker. Thomas or his wife was related in some way to Elizabeth.

At an early date it was unlawful for a man "to court a maid" without the consent of a parent or guardian. In March, 1655, Jonathan Platts was fined 5L for "indevoring to draw awaye the afections of mr Rogers his mayd". At that time a fine of 5L was considered a large amount. Jonathan probably paid the fine and in some way secured the necessary permission to marry Elizabeth.

In Rowley church records, Dec. 19, 1667, it is stated that Jonathan Platts son of a Godly father, member of a Congregational Church in England had by his wife (a woman of good conversation & well esteemed, yet not a member in full communion) children whom he desired ~~## ##~~ might be baptized". Aug.9, 1668, four children of Jonathan and Elizabeth were baptized.

Jonathan Platts was mentioned in early records and in town record s as a land owner. He was a selectman in Rowley in 1668 and again in 1671. He deposed in March 1665 aged about thirty-four years (Essex County Mass. Court Records vol.3, p.240). His age was correctly stated as may be seen by reference to the

date of his baptism.

He died in 1680, but the exact date is uncertain. According to Essex County Probate Records his will, dated July 24, 1680, was proved Sept. 28, 1680, but Rowley town records state that he was buried July 18, 1680. From these conflicting records it appears that either one or the other must be wrong.

While some members of the family in England changed the name Gaukroger to Platts others retained the name Gaukroger. Many persons bearing this name lived in or near Halifax, Yorkshire.

Children born in Rowley:

i. Mary (2) b. Nov. 11, 1656; d. Nov. 1659

ii. Serg. John, b. Jan. 20, 1658/9; bapt. Aug. 9, 1668; d. Mar. 27, 1752 m. Apr. 3, 1693, Judith Foster, b. June 19, 1664 at Rowley; d. there Nov. 1722

iii. Jonathan, b. Aug. 23, 1661; bapt. Aug. 9, 1668; m. Elizabeth

iv. Jonas, b. about 1664, bapt. Aug. 9, 1668; settled in Brad ford, Mass where he d. Jan. 12 1764 in his 90th year; m. there (1) Sept. 10 1702 Anne Bailey, dau. of Deacon & Abigail (Trumble) Bailey, b. Sept. 24, 1678 at Bradford; d. there Oct. 25, 1738 (Bradford town records) or Oct. 22, 1738 (Congregational Records); m. (2) Feb. 27, 1738/9 Sarah (Elithorp) Wallingford, widow of Nicholas Wallingford

and dau. of John and Mary (---) Elithorp. She was baptized Aug. 28, 1681 at Newbury, Mass. d. April 21, 1763 at Bradford.

v. Elizabeth, bapt. Aug.9, 1868; m. June 3, 1691, Thomas Dickinson, son of James and Rebecca (---) Dickinson b. Nov. 21, 1666 at Rowley. She d. Aug. 30, 1716. H e m. (2) May 27, 1717, Damaris Leaver, b. July 30, 1677 at Rowley.

vi. James, b. Mar. 25, 1670; bapt. June 19, 1670; soldier in the Expedition to Canada 1690; d. in service.

vii. Isaac, b. Jan. 6, 1672/3; bapt. June 22, 1673. d. Mar. 27, 1711; m. Nov. 30, 1704, Elizabeth Jewett, dau. of Deacon Ezekiel and Faith (Parratt) Jewett, b. March 29, 1678. She m. (2) June 6, 1716 as his second wife, Francis Nelson. She d. 1762

viii. Hannah, bapt. according to Rowley records, April 15, 1676; m. Nov. 22, 1693, Moses Platts son of Ensign Abel and Lydia (Bailey) Platts, b. Feb. 4, 1672/3; d. Mar. 30, 1739. She d. Mar. 31, 1755.

2. Jonathan Platts, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Johnson) Platts, b. Aug. 23, 1661 at Rowley, Mass. was baptized there Aug. 9, 1668, with three other children in the family. There is very little information concerning him in public records. There is no record of his wife's maiden name, of his children or particulars concerning his death.

That he married is proved by a deed signed by Jonathan Platts and his wife, Elizabeth, Oct. 21, 1697. At that time they were residents of Boxford, Mass. The land which they sold consisted of six acres in Rowley that had formerly belonged to his father. The purchaser was Ezekiel Leyton; the witnesses were Samuel Brocklebank, Maxmillan Jewett and Eiz. Brocklebank. The grantors did not acknowledge their signatures before a notary. This defect was remedied by one of the witnesses making oath that he and the others were present. His statement was recorded Sept. 28, 1722. (Essex County, Mass. Deeds Vol. 41, p. 105)

Jonathan Platts of Bradford, Mass. was mentioned Oct 25, 1701, as one of numerous purchasers of a tract "10 miles square upon Haverhill west line." (Essex Deeds Vol. 31, p. 54)

Although record proof is lacking that he had children there is strong evidence that he had sons, Jonathan, Moses and David who were mentioned in New Jersey records.

Jonathan (2) Platts had a brother, Jonas and Jonathan Platts of New Jersey had a son, Jonas. Jonathan (2) Platts had a sister Hannah who m. Moses Platts, a relative. The name Moses appears in the New Jersey Platts line. Moses Platts of New Jersey had a son David, who named a son Jonathan. From these records it appears that the Platts families of New Jersey used the same baptismal names as those in Essex County, Mass.

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Jonathan Platts was a member of the Salem County, New Jersey militia company in 1715. His brothers, Moses and David were not mentioned. It is believed that Jonathan was about 17 in 1715.

The Essex County record in 1722 mentioned Jonathan[2] as deceased but did not state that his wife Elizabeth was also deceased. She may have married again. If so and removed to New Jersey she took her Platts children with her. It seems practically certain that Jonathan, Moses and David Platts, minors under eighteen years of age in 1715 would not have removed to New Jersey unless accompanied with a relative. Widow Elizabeth had relatives in Essex Co. Mass. and it is reasonable to assume that she would have remained there unless there was some good reason for removing to southern New Jersey. It seems impossible to suggest any other satisfactory theory concerning the Platts brothers in New Jersey. Therefore we conclude that they were from Essex County, Mass. and that they were the sons of Jonathan[2] Platts as there are no places for them in any other Platts family of that county.

Children assigned to Jonathan[2] Platts

i. Jonathan[3] b. about 1698; d; Dec. 12, 1748.
in Salem County (now Cumberland) N. J.
m. (1) ---Sayre, dau. of David Sayre

of Cohansey, N.J. David Sayre, in his will, Feb. 16, 1740/1 mentions his granddaughter, Mary Platts, but not her mother. Perhaps Jonathan had a second wife, the mother of his son, Jonas. Iiso, Jane Butcher, a Quakeress, was his third wife. The marriage was reported at the Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Dec. 29, 1729. She was the daughter of James Daniel b. Dec.2 1701. Her first marriage was to John Butcher.

2. ii. Moses, b. about 1701; m. (1) Rachel Garrison; m. (2) Patience (Mills) Sayre..

iii. David b. about 1704; a bachelor or childless widower; was present when his brother Jonathan died; described himself as a yeoman of Salem, County in his will, dated March 17, 1763. He willed to his brother Moses and to Moses' children: David, Rachel Moore, Mary Tully, Elizabeth Mills, Phoebe Veal, Sarah Platts, Judith Terry, Rody Bishop and Moses Pl;atts.

3.. Moses Platts, son (it is believed) of Jonathan and Elizabeth (----) Platts, was born in Essex County, Mass. about 1701. Married (1) about 1724, Rachel Garrison,

b. about 1704. She died Dec. 21, 1757. She was the daughter of Jacob Garrison and his first wife. He mentions his daughter Rachel Platts, in his will which was made in 1750.

Rachel and Moses were probably members of the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich, New Jersey. She was buried in the churchyard and church records give the first names of the children.

Moses Platts married (2) Patience (Mills) Sayre, widow of Stephen Sayre and daughter of Richard and Lydia Mills of Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey. By her first husband she had one son, Richard, born Sept. 4, 1748.

Moses Platts made his will March 20, 1775 and died before April 21, 1775 when his inventory was taken. He mentioned wife Patience, sons David and Moses; daufhter Rachel, the children of deceased daughter Mary and his other daughters, Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Judith and Rhoda; grandson Jonah Terry, a minor.

Widow Patience Platts died before May 2, 1776 when her inventory was taken. Joshua Ewing was administrator and his fellow bondsman was Richard Sayre, probably the widow's son.

Children by first wife:

i. Rachel, b. Nov. 27, 1725; m. Daniel Moore of Cumberland County.

ii. Mary, b. Apr. 28, 1728; m. about 1751 as his second wife, William Tullis of Cumberland County

iii. Elizabeth, b. Dec.1, 1731; m. probably about 1750 Richard Mills of Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co.

iv. Phebe, b. Jan. 28, 1733; m. before March 17, 1763 (---) Veal

v. Sarah b. Oct 17, 173-;

vi. Capt. David, b. March 25, 1739; m. Letitia Gilman

vii. Judith, b. Aug. 9, 1741; buried Sept. 25, 1803 in Presbyterian Churchyard, Bridgetown, N.J. m. Ephraim Terry son of Richard and Elizabeth (Dayton Terry.

viii. Rhoda b. Feb. 24, 1745 according to Greenwich church records. m.

(1) Daniel Bishop

(2)Abraham Garrison

(3) Stephen Lupton

(4)Jonathan Fithian.

She died March 30, 1836 aged 91 years 24 days.

ix. Child by second wife:

Moses

born March 28, 1760; died April 11, 1829; m. April 6, 1784, Hannah (also called Ann) Lupton, dau. of Nathan and Susannah Lupton.

4. Capt. David Platts, son of Moses and Rachel (Garrison) Platts, was born March 25, 1739 in the part of Salem County which became Cumberland County, N.J. He was a captain of a Cumberland County regiment in the second Battalion, New Jersey troups in the American Revolution. He married Jan. 25, 1763 Leti ia Gilman, daughter of David and Eleanor (--)9

Gilman born April 21, 1741. (A New Jersey Platts' * Bible gives her birth date as April 16th) She became a member of the Cohansey Baptist Church in Roadstown Feb. 1782. He joined the church in July, 1784.

Captain Platts died July 2, 1805. His will, dated October 30, 1801, in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, was proved Aug. 9, 1805. Widow Letitia married (2) Joel Sheppard March 2, 1808 as his second wife. Letitia died May 4, 1814.

Children:

i. Rachel (5) b. May 25, 1764; m. (1) about 1787, William Bacon. Her son, Daviv Bacon, was born Aug. 12, 1788. William Bacon died before Sept.8, 1795, when she married (2) Joshua Crowell of Cape May County, N.J. He died between Feb. 16, 1799 when he made his will, and April 8, when it was proved. After his death

* See the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography vol..29, p. 116 for Bible Record. According to another Bible Record they were married Jan. 5, 1763. (The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, vol. 8, p. 69.

she moved to Bridgeton, N.J. She married (3) Ezekiel Thomas Sept. 6, 1819 as his second wife. Her will dated March 16, 1831, was proved April 30, 1831.

ii. Letitia, b. Aug. 6, 1767; d young

5 iii. Lieut. Jonathan b. Dec. 7, 1771; m. Rebecca Keen

iv. David, b. Sept. 12, 1774; d. young

v. Eleanor, b. May 25, 1776; d. young

vi. David, b. Feb. 18, 1781; m. Dec. 16, 1806, Eunice daughter of James and Phebe (Ayers) Randolph b. Mar. 17, 1787. He was a member of a military company in Cumberland County in 1806. She transferred membership in BNridgeton N.J. Baptist Church to Cohansey Baptist Church at Roadstown on June 5, 1830.

5. Lieut. Jonathan (5) Platts, eldest son of Captain David and Letitia (Gilman) Platts, was born Dec. 7, 1771, probably in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, N.J. He was a lieutenant in 1806 in the First Company Battalion and Second Regiment in the Cumberland Brigade, commanded by Capt. John Hann Jr. (The Gen. Mag. of N.J. vol. 15, p. 16) He had previously served with the troups which put down the Whiskey Insurrection in Penn. in 1794.

He was also a soldier in the War of 1812. He was Second

Sergeant May 24, 1813 and was promoted to Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 1813.

He married April 15, 1794 Rebecca Keen, daughter of Jonas and Mary Hall Keen, born July 4, 1765. They resided in Cumberland County, N. J. after their marriage and then moved to Wayne County, Indiana and were living there in 1818. Their farm was a mile and a half southeast of Hagerstown.

In Wayne County, Ind. he was the Justice of the Peace in and after 1824 and was one of the County Commissioners for several years. In or about 1831 he was a member of the first temperance society in what is now known as Jefferson Township in Wayne Co. In New Jersey he and his wife were members of a Seventh Day Baptist Church from which they brought letter of dismissal when they moved to Indiana.

Lieut. Platts died June 22, 1838. His tombstone is in the cemetery at the old Primitive Baptist Church, called Salem, on the bank of Martindale Creek. After his death Widow Rebecca resided with her children. She died Aug. 6, 1850, at the home of her son Jonathan J. Platts. Her death was caused by a fall that resulted in a broken hip. Her funeral was held at the home of her son-in-law Watson Roe, then living near Buchanan, Mich. Interment was made at Buchanan but her remains were afterward taken to Crumstown Ind. and reinterred near the grave of her son, Jonathan J. Platts. She was a writer of poetry.

Children born in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, N.J.

i. Jesse Keen[6], b. Feb. 3, 1795; d. Dec. 23, 1843;

m. July 13, 1818, Racel Martindale, dau.

of John and Mary Martindale, b. Feb.9, 1797; d. Feb. 19, 1871

ii. Benjamin Keen, b. Jan. 23, 1797; d. Jan. 11, 1852;

m. Feb. 19, 1824, Jane M. West, daughter of

Benjamin and Eunice (Hall) West, b. Sept. 8, 1794

in Cumberland County, N.J.

iii. Jonas Keen, b. Nov. 13, 1798; d. Dec. 5, 1798

iv. Letitia Gilman, b. June 9, 1800; d. July 1, 1824

m. April 19, 1917, Enos Veal

v. Eleanor Whitaker* b. Sept 21, 1802; m. Watson Roe[6]

(See Roe)

vi. David Rittenhouse, b. March 29, 1805; m. Sept.5,

1825 Sarah Bowen, who d. before Dec. 10, 1838,

when he married (2) Angeline Davis. He m. (3)

in 1876, Jane Randolph Drake. He d. Feb. 28, 1878.

vii. Jonathan Jarmin, b. May 16, 1811; m. Dec.3, 1833

at the home of James Wilcox, in Wayne County

Ind. , Tabitha Miller, b. Dec. 25, 1810; d. Dec.

30, 1877. He d. May 15, 1894. They were buried

in Crumstown, Ind.

FEAKE

Robert Feake m. Elizabeth Fones

John Feake m. Elizabeth Prior

Robert Feake m. Clemence Ludlam

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Charles Feake m. Catherine Tillear

Mary Feake m. William Roe

Charles Roe m. Barsheba Watson

Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

1. It is believed that Lt. Robert[1] Feake*, son of James and Judith (Thomas) Feake, was born in the parish of St. Edmund the King, Lombard St. London about 1602. The records of this parish before 1670 are missing. He came in the Winthrop Fleet in 1630; requested to be admitted freeman, Oct. 19, 1630; was accepted May 18, 1631 He settled in Watertown, Mass. where he soon became prominent. Sept. 4, 1632 he was a lieutenant under Capt. Daniel Patrick; in 1634, 1635,1636 he was a member of the Massachusetts General Court. He also served as a selectman at Watertown in 1637, 1639 & 1640. His homestead in Watertown was next owned by Thomas Bright, who sold it to Col. Wm. Rainsborough, Dec.17, 1640. Mount # Feake, in the part of Watertown which became the town of Waltham, was named in his honor. He owned land in Dedham, Mass. which he sold in 1638.

* This name appears as Feke and Feeks after his death

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In 1640 he was associated with Capt. Daniel Patrick in the purchase of tract of land in Connecticut on which the town of Greenwich was established. They secured title by deed from the Indians, dated July 18, 1640. April 9,1642 Robert Feake was mentioned as sick. Perhaps in that year he began to show mental weakness and by 1648 he was probably insane. While still competent he transferred his property in Connecticut to his wife for her use in supporting herself and their children. Subsequently, he found a home with Samuel Thatcher in Watertown, Massachusetts, where he died Feb. 1, 1660/1. His small estate, which included a Bible, was acquired by his benefactor.

From Governor John Winthrop's History of New England, vol. 1, p. 33, it appears that Robert Feake had married by Jan. 27, 1631/2, Elizabeth(Fones) Winthrop, the young widow of Henry Winthrop, the Governor's son, who was drowned at Salem, Massachusetts, July 2, 1630 while attempting to swim across the river. He was taken with cramps and was drowned in the sight of several persons who were unable to go to his assistance since they were unable to swim. No boat was available.

Henry Winthop's wife did not come in the Winthrop Fleet in 1630. She remained in England to bear a child. She sailed the next year and reached New England Nov.2, 1631.

After Robert Feake showed decided mental weakness she became a member of the household of William Hallett by whom she had twp sons. She claimed that she was married to him.

Gov. Theophilus Eaton of Connecticut wrote to John Winthrop, Jr. July 21, 1648, as follows. "It is possible that William Hallett and she that was Mr. Feakes his wife, are married; though not only the lawfulness and validity of such a marriage, but the reallity and truth is by some questioned." This subject is quite fully discussed in The Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Second Series, vol. 6, page 2 et seq. See also the New York Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, vol.1, page 116, and The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, vol. 1, page 186.

Elizabeth Fones was a daughter of Thomas Fones, apothecary of London, England, and his wife, Anne Winthrop, sister of Governor John Winthrop. According to printed statements she was born Jan. 21, 1609/10, at Groton, England. Henry Winthrop, her first husband, was her cousin. The date of her death was unknown, but it was before 1669 when William Hallett's wife was Susanna, the widow of William Thorne. They separated in or before that year and she tried to secure a divorce. Their contention s aroused or attracted the attention of the courts for several years. See the Third Annual Report of the New York State Historian, vol.2, pp. 182, 252-254, 257, 323, 403; also the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol.53, page 18.

William Hallett had a third wife whose baptismal name was Katherine. His fourth wife was Rebecca, widow of John Baylies or Bayliss, of Jamaica, Long Island. His fourth

marriage took place on or before Oct. 5, 1693, when William Hallet as his name was spelled, and wife Rebecca, signed a power of attorney. (Suffolk County, New York Deeds, Liber A, page 98). It is stated that he died in 1706.

Children:

i. Elizabeth[2], b. probably about 1633, at Watertown, Mass.; m. as his second wife, in the latter part of 1658 or early in 1659, Capt. John Underhill, the noted Indian fighter. He was a son of John and Honor or Lenora (Pawley) Underhill, b. it is supposed about 1597; He died Sept. 21, 1672 at his residence in Killingworth, Oyster Bay, L.I.

ii. Hannah, b. probably about 1636, at Watertown, Mass.; m. May 7, 1656, John Bowne, son of Thomas Bowne, b. May 9, 1627, at Matlock, Derbyshire, Eng. and bapt. there May29, 1627; d. Dec. 20, 1695, at Flushing, L.I. She d. Jan. 30, 1677/8 in London, Eng, where she had been holding religious services under the auspices of the Society of Friends. She was buried Feb. 2, 1677/8. John Bowne m. (2) Feb.2, 1679/80, at Flushing, L.I.; Hannah Bickerstaff, who came from Tupton, Derbyshire. She d. June 7, 1690. He m. (3) June 26, 1693, Mary Cock, dau. of James and Sarah Cock, b. Jan.1, 1655/6. She was living in 1696.

iii. John[2] b. probably about 1639 at Watertown, Mass.

m. Elizabeth Prior (see below)

iv. Robert, bapt. July 17, 1642 in the Dutch Reformed Church, New York; d. at Flushing, L.I. before June 19, 1669, when his widow Sarah was appointed administratix of his estate

v. Sarah, bapt. April 14, 1647, in the Dutch Reform Church, N.Y. Died young

2. John Feake, afterward Feke, son of Lt. Robert Feake and Elizabeth (Fones) (Winthrop) Feake was born about 1639, at Watertown, Mass. He became a member of the Society of Friends. The meetings of the Society were held at his home in Killingworth, Oyster Bay, Long Island. He died in May 1724 and in the record he was described as an "Ancient Friend." Administration of his estate was granted April 19, 1726, to James Brown of Norwalk, Conn. (Fairfield Conn. probate records, vol. 7, p.4) He was a farmer and owned an interest in a mill at Matincock, Oyster Bay.

He married Sept. 15, 1673, at her father's home in Killingworth, Oyster Bay, Elizabeth Prior, born in Aug. 1656 in England. She was the daughter of Matthew and Mary Prior. She died Jan. 25, 1701/2

Children born in Oyster Bay, N.Y.

i. Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1674; d. in 1724 at Flushing, L.I.; m. Feb. 23, 1709/10, i

Oyster Bay, as his second wife, Benjamin Field, son of Anthony and Susannah Field b. about 1663. He m. April 13, 1727 at Flushing, Sarah Taylor. Benjamin died Dec.1, 1732

ii Hannah, b. Oct 6, 1675; m. at Oyster Bay, Dec. 1, 1698, James Cock, son of James and Sarah Cock, b. April 4, 1674, at Killingworth upon Matincock, Oyster Bay; d. May 27, 1728 at Bickram, now Locust Valley, L.I. She d. April 28, 1750

iii. Mary, b. April 30, 1678; d. Dec. 30, 1718; m. Aug, 28, 1699, Henry Cock son of James and Sarah Cock; b. April 1, 1678. He m. (2) Martha Pearsall, b. Dec. 10, 1681, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Seaman) Pearsall. He d. May 4, 1733

iv. John, b. July 10, 1879; d. March 18, 1683

v. Robert b. June 22, 1683; m. Clemence Ludlam (see below)

vi. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1685/6

vii. Martha, b. Oct. 27 1688; m. Aug. 12, 1713, at Westbury, L.I. John Carpenter, son of Joseph and Ann(Weeks) Carpentr, ########## b. probably in 1683. He d. after June 4, 1759, when he sold land to his son Jacob.

viii. Abigail b. Aug.7, 1691; m. Jan.8, 1726/7 as his second wife, Josiah Coggeshall, b. Dec. 12, 1690, in Middletown R.I. He d. Aug. 13, 1738 at Newport, R.I.

ix. Deborah, b. Jan5, 1695/6; m. May 9, 1716 at Oyster Bay, Thomas Whitson, son of Thomas and Martha Whitson, b. April2, 1689 probably at Huntington, L.I. She d. before 1747, when he m. a second wife, "by a Priest" (minister) He probably removed to New Jersey.

3. Rev. Robert[3] Feake, son of John and Elizabeth (Prior) Feake, farmer, blacksmith, mill owner and pastor of the Baptist Church at Oyster Bay, Long Island was born there June 23, 1683 and died at his home in Oyster Bay, called "Meadow Side" by his successors, April 1, 1773. He was buried in the Underhill Burying Ground at Locust Valley L.I. His house was burned a short time before his death, catching fire from an unusual feast of roasted oysters. The house was rebuilt by his son, Charles; was modified by Robert's grandson, Daniel Feke, Esq. and Daniel's sons, Wm. C and John D. Feek about 1849. Finally it burned to the ground about 1910, while used as a holiday home for Brooklyn working girls, during the summer.* *This information secured from Mr. Georgr Cocks of Glencove, L.I.

William Rhodes, a Baptist preacher, came from Rhode Island to Oyster Bay and Robert Feke was a convert to his preaching, much against his father's wishes. According to tradition his father came to the water's edge and protested against his son's baptism when the ceremony was being performed. He became an assistant of Mr. Rhodes and subsequently his successor and was ordained by elders from Rhode Island in 1724. In his old age he was thrust out by a schism in the church.

Robert married, date unknown, about 1704 Clemence Ludlam, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Ludlam, born in 1685; died Aug. 8, 1761 age 76 years. Her gravestone is in the Underhill Cemetery, Locust Valley, L.I.

Children born at Oyster Bay, L.I.

i. Robert b. about 1705; d. about 1750. He was a celebrated portrait painter; m. Sept. 23, 1742, Elinor Cozzens, dau. of Leonard and Margaret (Taylor) Cozzens. Born Nov. 15, 1718 at Newport, R.I. died July 6, 1804. The late George W. Cocks of Glen Cove, L.I. had a portrait of the artist painted by himself. See Dictionary of American Biography by Allen Johnson and Dumas Malone, vol.6, pp 312-313, for a good account of Robert 4

ii. John, b. in or about 1707; d. March 8, 1749/50 age 43 years; m. Abigail Wright of Oyster Bay, daughter of John and Abigail (Barker) Wright; b. Jan. 17, 1712/13

iii. Deborah, b. --; d. Oct. 30, 1794; m. (1) about 1729, James Cock, son of John and Dorothy (Harcourt) Cock b. April 27, 1709; d. June 12, 1746. She married (2) Thomas Doughty, a schoolmaster.

iv. Clemence b.--; m. about 1734, Zebulon Wright, blacksmith, of Oyster Bay, son of Gideon and Margaret (Urquhart) Wright. He mentions his wife, Clemence, in his will, dated Nov. 9, 1746, proved Dec. 6, 1746

v Charles[4], b. July 26, 1713, new style; m. Catherine tillear. (see below

vi. Henry, b. --; m. Elizabeth Prior, daughter of Joseph and Deborah Prior. b. Feb.2, 1722/3. He was of Oyster Bay, March 21, 1746/7 when he sold land there; removed to North Castle Westchester Co. N.Y. before July 11, 1750 when he sold land to his brother Charles Wife Elizabeth signed both deeds.

vii Elizabeth b. 1720; d. April 29, 1737, age 17

viii Sa ah, b. 1729; m. Charles Cozzens of R.I a brother of Eleanor Cozzens who m. her brother, Robert, the artist. They removed to Boston, Mass and were living there at the beginning of the American Revolution. According to tradition she drank her tea so conspicuously that they found it desirable to move to Long Island. He d. Jan. 30, 1779, age 51 years. She d. Jan. 14, 1781, age 52 years. Their gravestones are in the Underhill Burying Ground, Locust Valley, L.I.

4. Charles Feke, afterwards, Feeks, son of Rev. Robert Feke and Clement (Ludlam) Feke was born July 26, 1713, new

style, at Oyster Bay, L.I He was a shop-joiner or Cabinet Maker.

Charles was one of the nearly thirteen hundred men who signed the Long Island Loyalist petition, Oct.21, 1776. This was after the battle of Long Island in which the British were victorious.

He married about 1738, Catherine Tillear,* a daughter of David Tillear. She was born April 19, 1719, and died Sept. 4, 1805. He died May 5, 1799. Their gravestones are in the Underhill Burying Ground. He left a will in which he mentions his daughter Mary who had removed from Queens County, L.I. George W. Cocks, late of Glen Cove L.I. owned a secretary made by his ancestor, Charles Feek or Feeks.

Children born in Oyster Bay L.I.

i. Daniel b. April 18, 1739; m. Elizabeth Coles dau. of Joseph and Freelove (Weeks) Coles of Muskets Cove Oyster Bay, b. Dec. 28, 1742; d. Feb. 14, 1824. He d. march 29, 1824

ii. Anne b. Jan 17, 1741/2; m. about 1763, as his second wife, William Cock, son of John and Sarah (Carpenter) Cock b. Dec. 11, 1732. She d. April 20, 1796 at Buckram, L.I. L.I. His third wife was Clemence Feke, Anne's sister.

iii. Mary T. b. Oct. 20, 1743. m. William Roe (see Roe

iv. Elizabeth or Betsy, b. July 7, 1745; d. Spt 13, 1

* This name appears as Tillear, Tilley etc. in early record

v. Clemence, b. March 23, 1747; m. after April 20, 1796 as his third wife William Cock, widower of her sister Anne; d. April 23, 1815. He was living in 1818

vi. Sarah, b. Aug. 1750; m. Prior Townsend, son of George and Mary (Prior) townsend. b. Dec.11 1749; d. Dec. 9, 1803. She d. Sept. 11, 1833

vii Esther, b. March 27, 1753; d. July 26 1757

viii Deborah, b. June 4, 1756; m. about 1772 Stephen Cock, son of William and Dinah (Hopkins) Cock; b. Sept. 8, 1753 at Buckram, L.I.dNov. 9, 1776. She d. June 17, 1823

GARRISON

Jacob Garrison m. Christian

Jacob Garrison m _____

Rachel Garrison m. Moses Platts

David Platts m. Letitia Gilman

Jonathan Platts m. Rebecca Keen

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

1. Jacob Garrison, who died at Cohansey, Salem County (now Cumberland Co.) New Jersey, in 1709, was the first of the name in Salem County. If he was afDutch descent he may have been in the Jacob Gerretse, Gerretsen of Richmond County, New York, who gave his brother John a power of attorney in 1691 to sell land on Smoky Point. Jacob and John appear to have been sons of Gerrit Segers mentioned in various records in or near New York. He witnessed a baptism March 6, 1650 in the Dutch Church, New York. According to the Dutch system of names his sons would be Gerritsons and variants. Jacob is called Garretson and Garrison in West Jersey records.

One Seger Garrison of Salem County, New Jersey, married Susanna Huckins. (Mar. license May 30 1738) She was a daughter of Roger and Sarah Huckins, b. 3/12/ 1715, according to to the records of the Salem Monthly Meetings. Presumably, Segar Garrison was born in or before 1715. His name implies that he was a descendant of Gerrit Segers, above mentioned. Seger Garrison was living in 1771, when

he was a member of the Grand Jury. His relationship to Jacob Garrison is undetermined. He could have been a grandsonof J acob. If he was Jacob's grandson it seems practically certain that Jacob was a sonof Gerrit Segers. Owing to the absence of record proof concerning the relationship of these persons it is necessary to begin the Garrison line with Jacob.

The record of his first land purchase in New Jersey is as follows:

1695-6 March 19. Deed. Thomas Budd of Philadelphia, merchant, to Jacob Garrison of West Jersey, yeoman, for 600 acres below Chohansey, in one of the lower Tenths of W.J. near the head of a branch of Back Creek, adjoining Bellers' Land, bought of George Hutchinson and Thomas Gardener as agents of the General Assemb ly of W. J. (New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. 21, page 622.)

Information about Jacob*s family is found in the New Jersey probate records (New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. 23, page 181.)

1705 Sept.4 Garrison Jacob, of Cohansey, Salem Co.; will of wife Christiana, son Abraham, grandson Isaac, son of Isaac Garrison , lately deceased, and his wife Lidian. Real and personal property. The wife executrix. Witnesses - William Dare, Jr. Petter Garrison and Samuel Alexander.

1708 June 9, Codicill, stating that as testator has sold to John Garrison some land, bequeathed to son Abraham he gives him another lot. Proved September 19, 1709.

1709 April 30. Inventory of the personal estate (L 111, 19, 10, incl. one negro - 40); made by Benjamin Seelie and James Paget.

1708/9 Jan. 7. Garrison Garret, Peter Jacob and John. Release to their motherChristian all rights or claims that they may have to or upon the estate, left by their father; sworn to at Burlington, September 19,1709.

From these records it appears that Jacob died between June 9, 1708, when he added a codocil to his will, and Jan. 7, 1708/9, when four of his sons released their claims to their mother, Christian Garrison.

Children - order uncertain:

i. Garret living in 1709

ii. Peter living in 1709

2 iii. Jacob b. ; m. (1)-----; m. (2) Mary Wallen; m. (3) Elizabeth ----

iv. Isaac, d. before Sept. 4, 1705 leaving widow Lidian and son Isaac.

v. John, b. ----; of age by Jan.7, 1708/9, when he signed a release; m. Elizabeth-----. According to a descendant, Sarah Smith, who diedin or about 1843, this Elizabethwas a Sweedish Princess. See Historical Collection of State of N.J. by John W. Barber and Henry Howe. (1844, page 140)

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Elizabeth, March 10, 1747. The

ii. Christian, b. say 1702; m. ---- Joslin

iii. Rachel, b. say 1704; m. Moses (3) Platts. See Platts.

iv. Samuel

v. Sarah b. ---- ; m. ------ Reeves

vi. Jacob, b. ; was constable in 1733, in Salem Co., N.J.

vii. M ary, b. ; m. Henry Stevens of Deerfield, N.J. She was mentioned in his will, dated July 13, 1753, proved May 28, 1755.

viii. Elizabeth, b. ----; single in 1750

ix. Daniel

x. Ephraim

xi. William

xii. Cornelius

xiii. Anna

xiv. Phebe

xv. Alphaias

GILMAN

John Gilman m. Elizabeth Goddard

Edward Gilman m. Hannah Sheppard

David Gilman m. Eleanor ------ Cumberland Co. N.J.

Lettitia Gilman m. David Platts

Jonathan Platts m. Rebecca Keen

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

John (1) Gilman, son of John and Ann (Gurney) Gilman, baptized Feb. 17, 1638/9, at Hingham, England, came with his brother Charles to New England in or about 1658. They went at once, to Exeter, New Hampshire, where they had relatives. After residing there for about ten years John Gilman exchanged some land in Exeter for a horse and removed to Piscataway, New Jersey, where his brother Charles had settled.

May 14, 1678 he submitted his account as administrator of the estate of his kinsman, Israel Foulsham, bachelor, who died at Piscataway. Israel Foulsham, or Folsom, was a son of John and Mary (Gilman) Folsom and a grandson of Edward Gilman, John Gilman's uncle; hence Israel Folsom's mother was John Gilman's cousin.

John Gilman was a member of the Legislative Assembly of East Jersey in 1675. From this fact io t appears that he was a man of considerable prominence. He removed to Cohansey, N.J., where he secured two hundred acres of land Feb. 28, 1686/7 from Freedom Lippincott. This land was in the part of Salem County afterward included in Cumberland Co. N.J. Cohansy was called Cesariae River in early records.

He married (1) about 1662, in New Hampshire, Elizabeth Goddard, daughter of John and Welthen ----- Goddard of Dover N.H. In 1684 she v sited relatives in Hingham, Mass. as appears from statements in Daniel Cushing's Diary, as follows:

1684 Sept. 13 John Gilman's wife came from Jersey

Sept.22. John Gilman's wife went home to Jersey." Daniel Cushing's first wife , then living, was Lydia Gilman, her husban's first cousin.

The births of nine children of John Gilman and his first wife were recorded at Piscataway, N.J. but their three oldeest children were born in Exeter, New Hampshire. The family name of his second wife, Rachel, has not been found.

John Gilman's will, dated Oct. 14, 1695, was recprded Dec.9, 1695. He died before Oct. 25, 1695, when the inventory of his estate was taken. He mentioned his wife Rachel and provided for an expected child. The inventory of his estate was taken March 20, 1695/6. Presumably she died of child birth. In addition to the posthumous child it is believed that Racel was the mother of the daughter Rachel; it is uncertain whether the second Mary was by first wife, Elizabeth Goddard, or by the second wife, Rachel.

Children, i - iii, born in New Hampshire; others in New Jersey.

i. John(2) b. Jan. 27, 1663; he was not menioned in his father's will Oct. 14, 1695; he probably died before June 1, 1695 when John Marsh willed to Hannah Gillman and

her four children. He m. March 11, 1684/5 Hannah Robinson, who m. (2) by Nov. 20, 1702, John Lloyd of Piles Grove, Salem Co., N.J. She was living Jan. 23, 1727/8 when her second husband made his will which was proved Oct. 7, 1728.

ii. Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1666; living in 1695; m. Jan. 22, 1683, William Richardson.

iii. Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1668; living in 1695; m. Hugh Hutchings or Hutchins

iv. Charles b. Dec. 19, 1670; m. Joanna -----, who m. (2) William Taylor by Dec. 19, 1710, when she asked for the guardianship of her daughter Mary Gilman.

2. v. Edward, b. May 12, 1673; m. (1) Ann Sacon; m.(2) Hannah Sheppard

vi. Mary, b. March 3, 1675/6; d. Sept 27, 1682

vii. Anne, b. April 7, 1678; she was not mentioned in her father's will

viii. Joseph, b. April 12, 1680; d. Oct. 9, 1682.

lx. Mercy, b. Jan. 23, 1682/3 she was single Nov. 17, 1701, whe she was mentioned as a witness in the probate of James Breading.

x. Mary, b. ; living in 1695

xi#. Rachel, b, living in 1695.

xiii ?Owen, perhaps the posthumous child. He m. (license dated Jan. 18, 1731) Eleanor Barber. They are not mentioned in later New Jersey records.

2. Edward(2) Gilman, son of John and Elizabeth (Goddard) Gilman, born May 12, 1673, at Piscataway, N.J., moved to Cohansey, N.J. with his father, probably about 1687. He married (1) before May 6, 1697, Ann Bacon, daughter of Samuel and Martha(Foxwell) Bacon, born April 19, 1677, in Woodbridge, New Jersey. After her death he married (2) perhaps about 1710, Hannah Sheppard, daughter of David and Eve (---) Sheppard of Cohansey.

Edward Gilman's will, dated Oct. 13, 1715, was proved May 7, 1716. He died before Dec. 7, 1715, when the inventory of his personal estate was taken. He mentioned wife Hannah and children Edward, Abraham, David, Elizabeth, Martha and Sarah. Widow Hannah was deceased by February 6, 1727/8, when her son David, described as a minor, was mentioned in the will of her brother, Joseph Shepard (Shepherd)

Children by first wife, all living in 1715:

i. Edward[3]

ii. Abraham, b ----; resided in StowCreek Tnshp. Cumberland Co. N.J. He died beforeMarch 14, 1764 when administration was granted to his widow Rachel.

iii. Elizabeth

iv. Martha

v. Sarah

Child by second wife:

David, b. about 1712; m/ Eleanor -----.

3.. David[3] Gilman, son of Edward and Hannah (Sheppard) Gilman, born it is supposed, about 1718, in Cohansey, N.J. was a farmer. He was left an orphan by the death of his father in 1715 and that of his mother by Feb. 6, 1727/8. Evidently after the death of his mother he lived with his uncle, Joseph Sheppard and after Joseph's death, h was cared for by his widow, Ann Sheppard.

David Gilman married Eleanor -----, probably about 1737, and settled in Stow Creek Township, then in Salem County, now in Cumberland County, N.J. His will, made in J une 1783, was proved J an.4 1795. He did not m,ention his wife. He left 5£ in specie and one third of his moveable estate to his daughter Eleanor Dare and made a like bequest to his daughter Lettitia Platts. The rest of his estate was willed to his son David.

David Gillman and his wife Elener Gillman, as they spelled their names, witnessed the will of Joseph Dennis of Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey, M arch 12, 1771.

Children:

i. Eleanor, b. ----; m. Abiel Dare, son of Benoni and --- (Abbott) Dare. His will, dated June 6, 1775, proved June 12, 1777, mentions, but does not name his wife. From her father's will it is evident Eleanor was living in 1783. She was admitted to the Cohansey Baptist Church, Sept. 2, 1759.

ii. Lettitia, b. April 21, 1741; m. (1) David[4] Platts; m. (2)Joel Sheppard. See Platts.

iii. David, m. Lydia S. ------, a granddaughter of Peter and Grace (----) Long of Stow Creek Township, Cumberland County. She was called Lydia +Gilman in Widow Grace's will July 19, 1771. According to their gravestones in the BNaptist Churchyard, Roadstown, N.J. David was born June 11, 1749; d. March 27, 1810. He was a deacon in the Cohansey Baptist Church; was admutted to church membership in March 1782. His wife was born Jan. 11, 1751; d. April 1, 1810

GODDARD

John Goddard m. Welthen -----

Elizabeth Goddard m. John Gilman

Edward Gilman m. Hannah Sheppard

David Gilman m. Eleanor ------

Lettitia Gilman m. David Platts

Jonathan Platts m. Rebecca Keen

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

John Goddard, James Wall and William Chadbourne signed a contract March 14, 1633/4 with Capt. John Mason of London to build mills for Mason at Newich, N.H. Evidently, these men were carpenters. They sailed in a ship called the Pied Cow and arrived in New England, July 8, 1634. Capt. Mason died between Nov. 26, 1635, the date of his will and Dec. 22, 1635 when it was proved. In 1653, Joseph Mason, a relative of Capt. John, brought suit on behalf of his widow, against John Goddard for breach of contract. Goddard brought a counter suit. For particulars see the Essex County, Mass. Court Records, Vol. 1, pp. 280, 311, 312.

John Goddard resided at Oyster Bayer, N.H. for some time; by 1642 he was at Dover, N.H. He deposed June 25, 1662, aged about 54 years, hence he was born in or about 1608. He was a constable in 1635 and a selectman in 1661.

He died Nov. 12, 1666. Administration on his estate was granted June 25, 1667 to widow Welthen and son John. Subsequently, perhaps in 1668, but certainly by May 10, 1670, she married (2) John Symonds, when she was called

Welthen Simons in the division of her first husband's estate. She was about 60 years of age in 1681. Jan. 2, 1704/5 she deeded land to a grandson. The deed was set aside on the grouhd that she was incompetent to do business. She was dead by April 1717, when her daughter Martha was the only heir of the two sons of John and Welthen (----) Goddard. June 7, 1721 her grandson, Abraham Bennett, was cited to disclose his knowledge about her will.

Children, probably all born in Dover, N.H.:

i. John, b. in or about 1642. HE was sickly and d. unmarried. His will, dated July 2, 1672, was proved June 4, 1694. He probably d. before June 12, 1678, when a distribution to someof his father's heirs was made. He was not men= tioned in the record.

ii. Elizabeth, b. ---; m. John Gilman. See Gilman

iii. Mary, b. -- ; m. (1) Arthur Bennett, who de= posed March 27, 1672, aged about 30 years, and in 1679 aged about 40 years. He d. JKan. 20, 1682/3. She m. (2) Joseph Field, son of Darby and Agnes (-----) Field. Joseph Field deposed in 1672, aged about 30, and in 1681, aged about 42. He d. before Nov.17, 1690, when administration was granted to his brother Zachariah Field. Widow Mary m. (3) Hans Walford They sold land in 1700. She d. before Oct 18, 1716, when he m. Mary (Allen)Fox, widow of Edward Fox.

iv. Martha, b. ; m. (1) by May 10, 1670, James Thomas, as appeard from the agreement about her father's estate. She m. (2) Elias Critchet, date unknown but before Dec. 7, 1718, when she was admitted to the church in Durham, N.H. He was dead by 1727. Jan. 21, 1729/30 she made a deed of gift to his own heirs and to her second husband's heirs. This deed served as a settlement of her esta e.

v. Benjamin, b. ; living in 1678; d. unmarried; before April 30, 1717

JOHNSON

John Johnson m. ----------

Elizabeth Johnson m. Jonathan Platts

Jonathan Platts m. Elizabeth

Moses Platts m. Rachel Garrison

David Platts m. Lettitia Gilman

Jonathan Platts m. Rebecca Keen

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

Three Johnson brothers, John, Robert and Thomas, came from Yorkshire, England at an early date and settled in New Haven, Connecticut. John Johnson, the subject of this sketch, owned a house in New Haven in 1639. He sold this property to his brother, Robert and pobably removed to Rowley, Mass. He was one of four Yorklshire men who secured, June 27, 1638, a mortgage for £=45 on land in Boston, owned by John Jollife and William Chesebrough. October 7, 1639 Thomas Barker, Francis Lambert and John Punderson joined with William Chesebrough in the sale of the property to Thomas Savage. May 14, 1640 Thomas Barker and Francis Lambert signed releases and acquittances in behalf of themselves and Johnson's children who were minors. There is clear evidence in essex County, Mass. records that Barker and Lambert were related in some way to the Johnson family.

From the above mentioned transaction it appears that John Johnson died between June 27, 1638 the date of the mortgage and Oct. 7, 1639, wheh the property was sold.

For particulars concerning these matters we are indebted to statements in Lechford's Manuscript Note-book, pages 1 and 2. In the same book is an entry relating to the inventory of John Johnson's goods just before the releases by his associates.

The Early Records of Rowley, Mass. page 40, mention a lot owned by John Johnson, Jan. 10, 1643/4. This lot lot was probably secured by John Johnson, senior, before his death and was part of his estate. His son John was a minor at that time. The lot may have been assigned to the son as part of his s are of his father's estate. The probate records of Essex County do not contain any information about the settlement of John Johnson's estate.[1]

Children born in England:

i. (Capt. John[2] b. probably about 1630; mentioned in 1651; d. Jan. 29, 1636/6 in Rowley, Mass.' m. there Dec.6,1655, Hannah, dau. of Robert and Constance (Brigham) Crosby, bapt. Oct. 31, 1634, at Holme-on--Spalding -Moor, Co. York, England. According to her gravestone she died Dec. 13 1717, aged 83 . The church record is Dec. 25, 1

ii. Elizabeth, b. probably about 1635;m. , Jonathan Platts (see Platts)

KEEN

Jonas Keen m. Mary Hall

Rebecca Keen m. Jonathan Platts

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

Jonas Keen, the subject of this sketch, born August 31, 1728, probably in New Jersey, died Feb. 13, 1787. He married May 9, 1756, Mary Hall, born April 2, 1728; died Feb.2, 1797.

In 1913 Prof. Gregory B. Keen published "The Descendants of Joran Kyn of New Sweeden." Joran Kyn came from Sweeden. The baptismal name Jonas appears among the list of his descendants, but Prof. Keen was unable to identify the Jonas Keen who married Mary Hall.

The family history, page 63, mentions a Charlies Dahlbo, born April 6, 1723, who married Aug. 12, 1756, Rachel Keen, daughter of Jonas Keen of Gloucester Co.,N.J. born Sept. 14, 1736. This Jonas Keen is not identiofied as a descendant of Joran Kyn, but the records are incomplete.

Jonas Keen of Gloucester Co. was not the Jonas who married Sarah Dahlbo, Oct. 20, 1718. They had a daughter Susannah Keen, born June 13, 1736, from which it appears that they were not the parents of Rachel Keen, born Sept. 14, 1736. Jonas and Sarah (Dahblo) Keen had a daughter Mary, born Sept. 29, 1738, hence Jonas Keen born Aug. 31, 1728 was not their son.

Possibly Jonas, born in 1728, was a brother of Rachel, born in 1736. If so, his father was Jonas of Gloucester County, New Jersey.

Children (Bible Record):

i. i. Jesse, b. Jan. 25, 1757; m. abt. 1736, Margaret -------. Record of his death not found. She appears to have been the Margaret Keen who m. Dec. 15, 1797, in Philadelphia, James Sinkins or Simkins.

ii. Benjamin, b. Sept.1, 1759; Lt. in the American Revolution; m. about 1787, Laodmma Golden
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He d. before April 4, 1790 when she m. 2) in Cumberlanm d Co. N.J. James McGillard.

iii. Jonas, b. Sept. 23, 1762; called "an industrious & useful mechanic" in the Journal of Ephrraim Bateman, Aug. 30, 1805 (The Vineland Historical Magazine vol. 15, p. 236) He was buried thatday in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Bridgeton, N.J. He m. about 1783 Phebe -----, who m. (2) Oct. 28, 1807, Thomas West. She was buried July 14, 1829 in the Bridgeton Presbyterian Churchyard.

iv. Rebecca b. July 4, 1765; m. Jonathan[5] Platts
see Platts

v. Jacob b. Oct. 13, 1769

vi. Ephraim b. Jan 18, 1771

vii. Mary b. Sept. 28, 1772

LUDLAM

William Ludlam m. Clemence -------

Joseph Ludlam m. Elizabeth -----

Clemence Ludlam m. Robert Feke

Charles Feke m. Catherine Tillear

Mary Feke m. William Roe

Charles Roe m. Barsheba Watson

Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

William Ludlam, miller, an early settler at South-Hampton, Long Island, died there between April 27, 1965, the date of his will, and June 7, 1665, when it was proved.. His wife Clemence was not mentioned in his will. She was probably deceased.

He left his lands to his sons Henry, Anthony, and Joseph. To his oldest son William he gave a cow. Presumably, William Jr. had previously received nearly all of his share of his father's estate.

William L udlam,Senior, claimed an estate at Matlock, Derbyshire, England. He often urged his son William Jr. "to see after the estate" The son intended to go to England for this purpose but he died in about two years after his father's death without taking steps to claim the estate.

In 1702 plans were made by John Ludlam, oldest son of William Jr. to recover the property. He appointed an attorney to act for him. The depositions and papers in connection

with the case, published in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol.15, p. 93, are of great interest and throw light on the family history. From one of the depositions we learn that William Ludlam, JR. and his sister Grace sailed from England in May 1648 in the ship "Triall" and reached Boston in July. At that time William Jr. was about twenty years of age. The other members of the Ludlam family came later.

Children: (exact order uncertain)

i. William b. in or about 1628; m. Elizabeth Smith, dau. of John and Jane (---) Smith. According to a deposition March 18, 1701/2 they were married "near fidty years ago". Her father, John Smith, removed from Taunton, Mass. to Mespat, L. I. where he was killed by the Indians in 1643. Elizabeth deposed May 12, 1703, aged about 70 years. (Riker's Annals of Newtown, N.Y. page 20) William Ludlam was living in Huntington, L.I. June 13, 1667, when he disposed of his interest in a mill in Huntington. (Huntington Town Records, vol. 1, p. 101). He died before Aug. 20, 1667, when his widow bought land in Jamaica, L.I. (Records of the Town of Jamaica, vol.2 p. 369). She m. (2) Nehemiah Smith of Jamaica.

ii. Grace, b. in England; m. Caleb Carwithly, or Corwith, mariner, son of David. Caleb lived at Southhampton L.I. Elizabeth, N.J. and again at Southhampton.

iii. Mary, b. ; m. Thomas Acudder, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lowers) Scudder. He d. in Huntington, L.I. Nov. 16, 1690, leaving a will, dated Dec. 2, 1686, in which he mentions his wife Mary. The will was proved Oct. 22, 1691.

iv. Henry, b. ; d. intestate Oct. 25, 1691, in Southampton, L.I. Administration on his estate was granted to his oldest son Henry, Nov. 27, 1691 (Early L.I. Wills, pp 57 - 58). His wife was a daughter of Edmund Shaw of East Hampton, L.I. In his will, May 3, 1675, Edmund Shaw mentioned Henry Ludlam as a son-i-law. (The N.E. Hist. & Gen. Register, vol. 55, p. 206/. She d. Sept. 24, 1713, at East Hampton.

v. Anthony, b. ; d. March 17, 1681/2, aged 31 if the inscription on his gravestone has been correctly read. Land records seem to indicate that he was born before 1640. His widow Sarah m (2) Isaac Corey.

vi. Frances, b. in or about 1640; m. Oct. 10, 1660 Samuel King, son of William and Dorothy (---)

King, b. about 1653; d. Nov. 29, 1721, in 89th year. His gravestone is in Southold, L.I. She d. "January about the 14 day Ano 1692 being the 53rd year of hear age or thereabouts.!" (The N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record vol. 32, p. 90)

2 vii. Joseph Ludlam, son of William and Clemence (~~---~~ FORDAM)

Ludlam was probably born at Matlock, Derbyshire, Eng. His father settled at Southampton, L.I. After Joseph became of age he removed to Oyster Bay, L.I. He was mentioned in his father's will as follows:

" I do give unto my son Joseph my now dwelling House with two acres of Land adjoining to the Mill and Mill Pond on the east side of the Mill, and with fifty pound coming to him and his Heirs forever."

June 15, 1668 he received a grant of land at Oyster Bay presumably as an inducement to settle there. His land transactions were quite numerous. He acquired Centre Island, formerly called Hog Island, Oyster Bay. He was a cooper. He was elected as overseer in 1682 and 1683.

If he married about the time he secured the grant at Oyster Bay his older children must have died young. Joseph the eldest child of record was born, probably, in or near 1679.

Joseph Ludlam died March 16, 1698. His widow

Elizabeth died August 22, 1723. She was not a daughter of Henry and Deborah (Underhill) Townswnd as stated by some writers. See the American Genealogist, vol. 14, p. 5 et seq. There is evidence that Elizabeth Townsend married one of the sons of Joseph (?) Ludlam, but it is uncertain whether she married Joseph Jr. or Charles.

Children born in Oyster Bay, N.Y.

i. Joseph[3] b. say about 1679; d. Feb.9, 1729/30; m. probably after 1700, Elizabeth ----, who d. Feb. 27, 1739/40. They were buried in the family cemetery on Center Island, formerly called Hog Island.

ii. Clemence, b. 1685; m. Robert[3] Feke (See Feke+)

iii. (Daughter) m. before Nov.9, 1722, as his second wife, John Wright, son of Gideeon and Elizabeth (Townsend) Wright. He received land in Oyster Bay, Nov. 9, 1722, by deed of gift from his brothers-in-law, Joseph and Charles Ludlam. He was probably deceased by Mar. 31 , 1744/5, when the land was laid out to his son Gideeon.

iv. Charles, b. Mar.27, 1691, new style; d. Nov.1, 1769, age 78, 7m. 5d; m. Elizabeth ----, who d. Oct.2, 1756, age 63 , 1om, 8d. Their gravestones are in the Ludlam Cemetery on Center Island, Oyster Bay.

PRIOR

Matthew Prior m. Mary ----

Elizabeth Prior m. John Feke

Robert Feke m. Clemence Ludlam

Charles Feke m. Catherine Tillear

Mary Feke m. William Roe

Charles Roe m. Barsheba Watson

Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

Matthew[1] Prior* sailed from England after Sept. 15, 1663, when he was appointed manager of Major Daniel Gotherson's estate on Long Island. Major Gotherson resided at Egerton House, Godmersham, Kent, England. Before he left England Matthew Prior had acted as bailiff for two estates in England belonging to Gotherson.

One John Scott, who claimed to be a relative of Major Gotherson's wife, induced her husband to purchase land on Long Island which he claimed that he had secured from the Indians. He showed what appeared to be a valid deed in support of his claim. The Prior family and John Scott came in a vessel commanded by Capt. John Platt. After reaching L.I. Prior found that Scott's deed from the Indians was a forgery. Plans having been made to arrest Scott he fled and succeeded in reaching England where he caused considerable trouble. Major Gotherson's loss exceeded £ 2000 and Matthew Prior secured only a small part of the debt due him. For particulars concerning these matters see "Dorothy Scott, otherwise Gotherson and Hogben of

* This name spelled Prior, Priar, Pryer etc. in records

Egerton House, Kent, 1611 - 1680. Anew and enlarged edition by G.D. Scull, Oxford, 1883." The troubles arising from the dealings with Scott are also mentioned in the Cock-Cocks--Cox Genealogy, second edition, by George W Cocks and John Cox Jr. and in the Underhill Genealogy, Vol.two, by Josephine C. Frost.

The land to which Scott claimed title was in Brookhaven, L.I. After residing there for some time Matthew Prior removed to Matinecock, Oyster Bay, L.I. where he resided until his death. His home lot and housing in Brookhaven were sold by the town Oct. 24, 1665 for the use of the Rev. Nathaniel Brewster.

Matthew Prior was a prominent member of the Society of Friends. Some of the meetings of the Society were held at his house. He helped settle some differences Feb. 27 1687/8, between John and Hope Williams, sons of Robert Williams. According to the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, by William Hinshaw vol.3, p 438, he died before aug. 1692. His widow Mary, whose maiden name has not been found, died July 4, 1700.

Matthew Prior and his wife were probably married in Kent, England about 1650. The three older children were born in England; Sarah and Martha on L.I. Presumably, there were other children born in England between 1657 and 1663, inclusive, who died young.

Children:

i. John,[2] b. Feb. 1651/2; m. Nov. 2, 1678

at Flushing, L.I. Elizabeth Bowne, daughter of John and Hannah (Feake) Bowne, b. Oct. 8, 1658. Resided in Oyster Bay, L.I. where he d. April 4, 1698, leaving a will made two days before his death. His widow m. (2) as his second wife, Samuel Titus, son of Edmund and Martha (Washburn) Titus, b. in Aug. 1658; d. Jan. 1, 1732/3. She died Feb. 14, 1721/2 (Encyclopedia of American Quaker Gen. vol.3, page 455.)

ii. Mary, b. March 1652/3; m. " 1668, 2d First day of 8th month " (Oct.) John Underhill, Jr. son of Capt. John and Helena (de Hooch) Underhill, bapt. April 24, 1642, aged about 13 days in the First Church of Boston, Mass. He d. Dec. 23, 1692 (Bible Record) or Dec. 28, 1692 (Records of the New York Monthly Meeting) There are conflicting reports about his widow's death. Bible record is Mar.29, 1698. Quaker record is July 29, 1698. They were buried in the Underhill Burying Ground at Locust Valley, L.I.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1656; m. John[2] Feke (See Feke)

iv. Sarah, b. Oct..1664, at Brookhaven, L.I.; m. (1) Aug. 30, 1686, at her father's house in Matincock, Oyster Bay, John Gould, son of Daniel and Wait (Coggeshall) Gould, b. May 4, 1659, at Newport, R.I. d. there March 5, 1704. She m. (2) Aug. 31, 1711 as his fourth wife, Governor Walter Clarke of Newport. He d. May 23, 1714. She d. Aug. 31, 1714.

v.. Martha, b. Oct. 15, 1672, at Oyster Bay, L.I.
m. there July 24, 1693, Dr. Simon Cooper, Jr.,
son of Dr. Simon and Mary (Tucker) Cooper, b.
April 1, 1672, at Newport, R.I. according to
the Rhode Island Vital Records, vol. 7, page
52. The date in the records of the West-
bury, L.I. Monthly Meeting is March 4, 1672.
She died after Oct. 31, 1713, when she signed
a bond (Oyster Bay Town Records) vol. 4 pp 20-21.
She d. 171- the last figure uncertain, butit
was probably a 7, in the opinion of John Cox
Jr. She was buried in the Underhill Burying
Ground at Locust Valley, L.I.

SHEPPARD

David Sheppard m. Eve ? Walen

Hannah Sheppard m. Edward Gilman

David Gilman m. Eleanor -----

Lettitia Gilman m. David Platts

Jonathan Platts m. Rebecca Keen

Eleanor Platts m. Watson Roe

"The Sheppards of Fenwick's Colony" is the title of an important article by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. in The American Genealogist, vol. 15, pp 15 - 29. Evidence is presented that four brothers - David, James, John and Thomas Sheppard came from Tipperary, Ireland and settled in New Jersey. It is believed that they were of English descent.

According to this article the father of the four brothers may have been David Sheppard and the grandfather, Thomas Sheppard. David's wife was Eve, perhaps Eve Walen.

David Sheppard is first mentioned in New Jersey records Sept. 20, 1667 when he bought "half of 500 acres at Cohansey in Fenwick's Colony." David was described as"now sojurning in Burlington." The other half of the tract was purchased by James Peirce, Sept. 20, 1688. The tract, formerly in Salem County, N.J., is now in Cumberland County. Presumably David settled on his land shortly after making the purchase.

He did not live long after becoming a resident of Cohansey. When he made his will, Nov. 20, 1695, he owned

300 acres of land. He died before Dec. 9, 1695, when the inventory of his estate was taken. His widow Eve's inventory was taken Oct. 13, 1710, probably in a short time after her death.

David Sheppard and some of his relatives were members of the First Cohansey Baptist Church at Roadstown, organized in or about 1690.

Children: (order uncertain)

i. Ruth, b. ; m. before March 9, 1692/3 Thomas Abbott. She was not mentioned Jan.9, 1715/16 in the will of her brother John Sheppard. She was probably deceased . Thomas Abbott mentioned his second wife, Margaret in his will Dec. 14, 1718. He d. before Dec.25, 1718 when the inventory of his personal estate was made.

ii. David, oldest son, was probably of age by Nov.20, 1695, when he was appointed executor of his father's will. He was granted administation on his mother's estate Dec. 21, 1710. His wife Sarah was living June 18, 1754, when he made his will. He d. before May 10, 1755, when his inventory was taken:

iii. Eve, b. ---; m. probably about 1702, her couson Dickson Sheppard, son of John Sheppard by his first wife. Dickason's will was made March 11, 1742/3. He d. before Nov.21, 1749, when his

inventory was taken. Widow Eve's will was dated Feb. 3, 1749/50 Her inventory was taken March 6, 1749/50. They resided at Cohansey.

iv. Elizabeth, b. ---; m . her cousin, Enoch Sheppard, brother of Dickason Sheppard. Enoch's will was dated Oct..3, 1717. He d. before Nov.11, 1717, when the inventory of his personal estate was taken.

V. Hannah, b. ; m. Edward Gilaman (see Gilman)

Vi. John, b. ---; d. unm. between Jan 9, 1715/16 the date of his will and Jan. 14, 1715/16 when the inventory of his personal estate was taken/

vii. Joseph, b. ; m. Ann ---, who was mentioned in his will Feb. 6, 1728; d before April 20, 1728 when the inventory of his personal estate was taken.

Nicholas Simkins m. Elizabeth Weeks

Mary Simkins m. Samuel Tillear

David Tillear m. ----- -=----

Catharine Tillear m. Charles Feke

Mary Feke m. William Roe

Charles Roe m. Barsheba Watsopn

Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

Nicholas[1] Simkins, aged 56 or thereabouts of Musketa Cove, now Glen Cove, Long Island, deposed Dec.20, 1683 concerning the first settlement of Oyster Bay in 1653. From his statement it appears that he was born in or about 1627 and that he took part in the first settlement of the town.

No evidence has been found that he was a near relative of Nicholas Simkins, tailor, of Boston, or of Vincent Simkins, an early settler of Stamford, Conn. William Simkins, who married Mary Wellman, May 16, 1678, at Southhampton, L.I. was nephew of the Oyster Bay settler. His land holdings in Oyster Bay included the island of Dorosis. His name appears in the town rate list made Sept. 29, 1683.

Nicholas married, probably in or about 1658, Elizabeth Weeks, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (----) Weeks of Oyster Bay. She was born about 1640, presumably in Providence, R.I. and was baptized March 31, 1647, with three brothers in the Dutch Reformed Church of New York.

Death records of Nicholas Simpins and his wife have not been found. She was mentioned in her father's will, June 25, 1687, and again in a codicil Feb.3, 1688/9. She signed a deed with her husband, April 10, 1699. He died after Sept. 19, 1703 when he joined with Robert Coles and Nathaniel Coles in quitclaiming their interest in a certain piece of land in Musketa Cove to Anne Carpenter, widow of Joseph Carpenter.

Children born in Oyster Bay, Long Island:

i. Mary, b. probably about 1659; m. Samuel Tillear (See Tillear)

ii. Sarah, b. probably about 1661; m. by March 25, 1682, William Wilson cooper of Oyster Bay.

iii. Ezekiel, b. about 1665. Nov. 19, 1692 Nicholas Simkins deeded to Ezekiel land in Oyster Bay and in the deed calls Ezekiel, "my eldest Natuurall Son!April 19, 1701, Ezekiel and wife Sarah of musketa Cove, Oyster Bay, sold land to Benjamin Coles and Joseph Coles. The deed was confirmedby Nicholas Simkins.

Ezekiel had removed to Cow Neck, Hempstead Long Island, by Aug.8, 1706, when he sold his interest in his father's lands in Oyster B to his brother Daniel. He was probably the Ezekiel Simkins who was a member of the

Grand Jury, Dec. 24, 1717, in Salem County, New Jersey. An Ezekiel Simkins was a member of a miltia company in Salem County in 1715. This soldier may have been Ezekiel Jr.#

iv. Daniel b. ; sold land in Oyster Bay to Robert Snething or Seathing, Oct. 16, 1704, and to Benjamin Coles, Oct. 10, 1706. No wife was mentioned in these deeds.

TILLEAR

Samuel Tillear m. Mary Simkins

David Tillear m. --- -----

Catharine Tillear m. Charles Feke

Mary Feke m. William Roe

Charles Roe m. Barsheba Watsom

Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

1. Samuel[1] Tillear of Oyster Bay, New York, was the immigrant ancestor of the Tillear and Tilley families of Oyster Bay and vicinity. No evidence has been found that he was a relative of Jan le Tillear of Bushwick, Long Island.

Samuel Tillear married, by License dated Sept.26, 1678, Mary Simkins, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Weeks) Simkins of Oyster Bay. Presumably, she was born about 1659. He owned land in Oyster Bay which was afterward sold by his son, David Tiller, as his name is spelled in the record.

In 1913 George W. Cocks of Glen Cove, Long Island prepared an account of the early history of the Tillear-Tiller-Tilley family. Mr. Cocks thought that Samuel Tillear had a daughter Ann who married Albert Albertson. The evidence, which was not entirely conclusive, was found in copies of some original deeds about 1720. These deeds, never recorded, were probably burned in the fire

which destroyed the residence of the Rev. Robert Feke.

Children:

i. Ann, b. ; m. Albert Albertson

2 ii. David, b. ; m. ----------

2. David Tillear, afterward, Tilley, son of Samuel and Mary (Simkins) Tillear, was born probably between 1682 and 1690 at Oyster Bay, New York. April 18, 1711 he sold some lots to Benjamin Birdsall. By comparing the description of these lots with the descripton of the lots granted to Samuel Tillear it is evident that his deed refers to the same property. (See Oyster Bay Town Records, vol.3, pp.153, 154, 301). This transaction is conclusive evidence that David was Samuel's son. David Tilly was a member of Capt. Samuel Dickinson's Oyster Bay Military Company in 1715.

Public Records do not furnish any information about David's family, but there is strong circumstantial evidence that he married and had issue.

Children assigned to David[2] Tillear:

i. Phebe, b. say about 1715; m. (1) probably about 1738, as his second wife, John Frost son of William and Hannah (Prior) Frost, b. Jan. 12, 1708/9; m. (2) after 1743, Thomas Thorn of Cortland Manor, N.Y. HE mentioned his wife Phebe in his will, dated Oct.20, 1764.

ii. Catharine, b. April 19, 1719; m. Charles [4]
Feke, or Feake (See Feake)

iii. Sarah, b. ; a witness Oct. 22, 1746, in Queen's County, N.Y. in the trial of Richard Brown for murder.

iv. Mary, b. ; a witness in the same trial.

v. ? David, b. about 1730; m. Mary Hopkins.

vi. Daniel, b. 1734; membrr of militia company in 1758; age 24; born in Oyster Bay; 5ft. 7in. high; fair complexion; cooper. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War.

WATSON

Michael Watson m. Mary -----

Barsheba Watson m. Charles Roe

Watson Roe m. Eleanor Platts

Michael Watson, who died in Mason County, Kentucky, in February 1819, was a resident of Manallon Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1785 and 1786, according to the tax lists of that county. His son-in-law, Richard Conway, was mentioned in the same lists.

He was in Mason County, Ky. by Sept. 19, 1787, when he signed a petition to have Mason County formed from Bourbon County. The petition, signed by Michael Watson and many others, received favorable action in 1788.

December 23, 1794 he purchased a farm of William Tripplett. This farm consisted of 156 acres situated on or near the waters of the Upper Mill Creek and was near land owned by John Conway.

Michael Watson was twice married. His first wife and mother of all his children was named mary. She signed a deed with her husband Sept. 1, 1806. On that date they made a deed of gift to their son, Abraham Watson. An aged descendant of Michael and Mary Watson thought that Mary's maiden name was Wallis or Wallace. She was living in 1810 when the census was taken, but died before Jan/ 31, 1817, when her husband married (2) Rebecca (Thomas) Johns, widow of David Johns. Rebecca was much younger than her second

husband.

Michael Watson made his will Jan. 31, 1819, to which he added a codicil Feb. 16, 1819. According to one record, evidently incorrect, he died Feb. 10, 1819. Probably this should be Feb. 19, 1819. Widow Rebecca was dissatisfied with the provision made for her in her husband's will and demanded her dower rights. She was assigned 39 acres of land, more or less, as her share of the estate.

Michael Watson appointed Samuel Strode and Samuel Pollard as executors of his will. They sold 114 acres belonging to his estate Dec. 27, 1820.

According to the 1810 census Michael Watson was the owner of five slaves. His son, Michael owned four slaves.

There is a tradition among some of the descendants of Abraham Watson that he was born in the part of Maryland called "The East Shore". According to the Census of 1850 Abraham's brother Michael was born in Virginia. If the tradition is true Michael Watson , senior, moved from Maryland to Virginia between 1773 and 1781. A search of Maryland records by a capable genealogist did not bring to light any reference to Michael Watson or any member of his family. Virginia records have also been unsuccessfully searched for information about his residence , marriage and ancestry. According to the pension record of Richard Conway, he removed from Hampshire County, Virginia (now in West Virginia) in 1782 to Pennsylvania where he lived five years.

It seems reasonably certain that Michael Watson also lived in Hampshire County in 1782 and that he removed to Fayette Co. Pennsylvania that same year.

No statement about Michael Watson's age on 1819, when he died, has been found, and the year in which he married his first wife is uncertain. From the probable age of his oldest children at marriage it is believed that he married (1) about 1760 and that he was born probably about 1738.

Children, exact order uncertain:

i. Elizabeth, b. ; m. Solomon Shepard or Sheppard; resided in Mason County, Ky. She was mentioned in her father's will.

ii. Mary, b. ; m. probably about 1782, Richard Conway, son of Capt. Withers and Dulcibella (Bunbury) Conway; b. in or before 1762, in Queen Anne County, Maryland; lived in Hamp= shire Co., Virginia in 1782. In 1785and 1786 he was a tax payer in Fayette Co. Penn. removed to Mason County Ky. and from there to Henry County, Indiana, where he died about 1855. He was buried in the Kissinger Cemetery, south of Mooreland. He was a soldier in the American Revolution. His name was placed on the pension roll Aug. 28, 1833.

iii. Aaron, b. ; mentioned in his father's will in 1819. HWas a Mason County, Ky. soldier in the war of 1812; probably removed; m. Aug. 10, 1794, Leuh Furr, dau. of Edmund Furr, who came from Loudoun County Va. In his will, made in 1801, he mentioned his son-in-law, Aaron Watson.

iv. Ann, alzo called Nancy, b. July 8, 1769; m. about 1788, Sergt. Samuel Strode, b. Dec. 16, 1754, in Berkeley Co., Va. (now West Va.) d. Aug 15, 1842 in Mason County, Ky. She d. Sept. 27, 1822.

v. Abraham, b. Oct. 5, 1773; d. Nov. 7, 1847, near Manchester, Adams Co. ##### Ohio; m. July 4, or 8, 1797, in Mason Co., Ky. Mary Moore, dau. of Joseph and Mary (-----) Moore, b. 1780, in New Jersey, or Virginia; d. Feb. 10, 1864 in Adams Co. Ohi

vi. Rebecca, b. ; m. Jeremiah Allen of Mason Co., ky. before Sept. 23, 1797 when she signed a deed with her husband.

vii. Barsheba or Bathsheba, b. March 23, 1778; m. Charles Roe (See ROe)

viii. Sarah, b. ; m. (1) Oct 15, 1796, in Mason Co.Ky. Aaron Moore. They removed to Adams Co. Ohio. She was Sarah Mattox in 1819 when her Father's will was made.

ix..Michael, b. in about 1781 in Virginia; m. April 15, 1806, in Mason County, Ky. Katherine Valentine; b. about 1789 in Maryland; removed to Madison Co. Ind. probably before 1819. She d. there Oct. 14, 1861. He d. March 20, 1864, near Niles, Mich.

x. Ruth ,b. ; m. (marriage license Sept. 3, 1806) Samuel Pollard, son of Benjamin and Nancy (---) Pollard. They removed to Wayne County, Ind. and settled near Hagerstown. Samuel Pollard and his wife were members of an early M,ethodist Church two and one half miles northeast of Hagerstown.

WEEKS

Francis Weeks m. Elizabeth -------

Elizabeth Weeks m. Nicholas Simkins

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Francis Weeks[1]* was associated with the celebrated Roger Williams in the settlement of Providence, Rhode Island, in 1636. Concerning his associates Williams made this statement:

" Yet out of pity I gave leave to William Harris, then poor and destitute, to come along in my company. I consented to John Smith, miller at Dorchester (banished also) to go with me, and at John Smith's desire, to a poor young fellow, Francis Weeks (Wickes) as also to a lad of Richard Waterman's. These are all I remember." William's "answer to W. Harris before the Court of Commissioners, Nov. 17, 1677." (Roger Williams, the pioneer of religious liberty, by Oscar S. Straus, 1894; p 75)

According to the above statement Francis Wickes was accepted at the request of John Smith, miller of Dorchester, Mass. This fact implies that Francis probably lived in or near Dorchester and it seems likely, that he had been in New England

* The family name was spelled Weeks, Wickes, Weekes etc. in early records.

only a short time. Perhaps he worked in the mill as an assistant to John Smith. In an agreement of the early settlers of Providence, thirteen in number, the name appears as Francis Wickes. He signed by his mark.

For some reason he did not long remain in Providence. After leaving the town he resided in Gravesebd, Hempstead, and Oyster Bay, all on Long Island. He was living at Gravesend in 1647, when four of his children were baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church, N.Y. He was an inhabitant of Oyster Bay by 1660 and resided there until his death.

The baptismal name of his wife was Elizabeth. She was mentioned as deceased in his will, dated June 25, 1687. She was living Jan.29, 1673, when she maded in her husband's deed. He died after Feb. 3, 1688/9 when he added a codicil to his will.

Several writers have stated that Elizabeth's maiden name was Luther. There is no evidence in support of this claim. (See the American Genealogist vol.14, p. 239)

Children:

i. Elizabeth[2], b. about 1640; bapt. March 31, 1647, with her brothers Samuel, John and Joseph in the Dutch Reformed Church, N.Y.; m. Nicholas Simkins (see Simkins)

ii. Samuel, b. about 1642; bapt. March 31, 1647; m. probably about 1668 Elizabeth Reddough dau.

of Henry Reddough (Oyster Bay Town Records, vol.1, p. 88). March 5, 1897/8 he signed a paper stating that land recorded to him belonged to his brother Jogn (ibid vol.2, page 312). He was mentioned as deceased Nov.10, 1699 in a deed signed by his son Samuel (ibid vol.2, page 425)

iii. John, b. about 1644; bapt. March 31, 1647; m.----- He sold land Apr. 6, 1698 to Elizabeth Ludlam, widow of Joseph Ludlam (Oyster Bay Town Records vol.2 p. 193) He was mentioned as deceased Nov. 18, 1700, in a deed signed by his nephew, Henry Weeks, son of Joseph (ibid vol.2, p. 487)

iv. Joseph, b. about 1645; bapt. March 31, 1647; m.(1) probably abput 1667, Hannah Reddough, dau. of Henry (Oyster Bay Town Records vol.1 p.88) m. by March 13, 1698/9, Hannah (Crocker) Forman, the deserted wife of Moses Forman. (ivid, vol.2, p. 64 and the Cock-Cocks-Cox Genealogy, edition 2, p. 384). She was living Jan. 15, 1714 (probably 1714/15) when he signed a paper calling her "my loving friend Hannah Weekes, formerly wife of Moses Forman." It is uncertain why he called her "friend" instead of wife. Possibly this was due to some doubt about the legality of their marriage.

v. Ann, bapt. July 9, 1651, in the Dutch Reformed Church, N.Y. ; m. by Sept.2, 1674, as his second wife, Joseph Carpenter, son of William and Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter, b. about 1635, in England. He died before July 9, 1684, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow Annn and his son Joseph Carpenter by his first wife (Carpenter Genealogy by Daniel H, Carpenter, 1901, pp. 35, 42.)

vi. Thomas, bapt. July 9, 1651, with his sisterAnn, in the Dutch Reformed Church, N.Y. Oct. 14, 1710 he gave his land to his son Thomas, reserving to himself " six barrels of cider (cyder) a year Every Year Dureing my Natural Life and the Life of my Now Wife Isabella If that the orchard will aford them att the season of the Year" (Oyster Bay Town Records, vol. 6, p. 257.) Wife Isabella was Isabel, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Potter) Harcurt, b. about 1662 (N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record vol. 66, pp 91.) The fact that he called Isabella "my Now Wife" is not conclusive evidence that she was his second wife (See American Genealogist Vol. 19 pp. 8,9.)

vii. James, bapt. Nov. 24, 1652, in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York; m. ---- ---- ; was chosen fence

viewer Sept. 14, 1700 (Oyster Bay Town Records, vol. 3, p. 160) sold land Nov. 22, 1704; was mentioned March 18, 1713/14 as deceased (ibid vol. 3, p. 529)

vii. Daniel, b. ; was of Oyster Bay, March 21, 1697/8, when he made his will, which was proved May 19, 1698. He mentioned his wife Mary and called Thomas and Abraham Allen (Alling) Jr.,, "brothers-in-law" from which it appears that Mary was a daughter of Abraham Alling Sr. (see the N.Y. Gen.& Biog. Record vol 65, p. 247.)

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